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## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

In the year 1899 there will be five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon.

The first is a partial eclipse of the sun January 11, at 5 o'clock, 11 minutes in the evening. Invisible here. Visible in Alaska, Eastern Asia and the Pacific Ocean.

The second is a partial eclipse of the sun June 8, at 12 o'clock, 43 minutes in the morning. Therefore invisible here. Visible in Alaska, Labrador, Greenland and Western Europe.

The third is a total eclipse of the moon June 23, at 8 o'clock, 41 minutes in the morning. Invisible here. Visible in western portion of North America, in Asia, Africa and Pacific Ocean.

The fourth is an annular eclipse of the sun December 2, at 7 o'clock, 10 minutes in the evening. Invisible here. Visible to Southern Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific Ocean.

The fifth is a partial eclipse of the moon December 16, at 7 o'clock, 56 minutes in the evening. Visible here. Visible in North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America.

VENUS (♀) IS CALLED THE RULING PLANET THIS YEAR.

### CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, Bowman.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

### ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

♀ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♀ Jupiter, ♀ Saturn, ♀ Uranus, ♀ Neptune.

⊕ Sun, ☽ Conjunction, \* Sextile, □ Quartile, △ Trine, & Opposition.

### CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	A	Epact	18	Roman Indiction	12
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	19	Solar Cycle	4	Julian Period	6612

In the Jewish Era the year 5660 commences at sunset September 4, 1899.

In the Mohammedan Era the year 1317 begins on the 12th day of May, 1899.

### EMBER DAYS.

February 22.      May 24.      September 20.      December 20.

### MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, January 29.	Ascension Day, May 11.
Sexagesima Sunday, February 5.	Whitsuntide, May 21.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 12.	Trinity Sunday, May 28.
Shrove Tuesday, February 14.	Corpus Christi, June 1.
Ash Wednesday, February 15.	Sundays after Trinity are 26 this year.
Palm Sunday, March 26.	First Sunday in Advent, December 3.
Easter Sunday, April 2.	

### THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring begins March 20, at 3 o'clock in afternoon.

Summer begins June 21, at 11 o'clock in morning.

Autumn begins September 23, at 1 o'clock in morning.

Winter begins December 21, at 8 o'clock in evening.

 Calculations in this Almanac are made to solar or apparent time, and are especially adapted to the Middle, Central and Western States. L. J. HEATWOLE.

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## 1st Month.

## JANUARY, 1899.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON R & E.	MOON SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES, SETS.
1] New Year Sunday.			Luke 2.				Day's length 9h. 14m.		
1 Sunday	1 <i>New Year</i>	4 25	9 40		$\delta$	rises 8:55		4	7 23 4 37
2 Mond'y	2 Abel Seth	5 8	10 24		Orion	south 10:57		4	7 23 4 37
3 Tues.	3 Enoch	5 52	11 15		$\gamma$	rises 12:1		5	7 23 4 37
4 Wed.	4 Methusel.	6 40	morn		4.	Sirius s. 11:40		5	7 22 4 38
5 Thurs.	5 Simon	7 32	12 25		$\varphi$	Great. Brillancy		6	7 22 4 38
6 Friday	6 <i>Epiphany</i>	8 29	1 40		$\delta$ $\gamma$ $\zeta$			6	7 21 4 39
7 Sat.	7 Isidor	9 31	2 51		$\varphi$	in Perihelion		7	7 20 4 40
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany.			Luke 2.				Day's length 9h. 20m.		
8 Sunday	8 Erhard	10 35	4 2		$\delta$ $\Psi$ $\zeta$ , $\delta$ $\varphi$ $\zeta$			7	7 20 4 40
9 Mond'y	9 Julian	11 19	5 8		$\delta$ $\varphi$ $\zeta$			7	7 19 4 41
10 Tues.	10 <i>Paul's Im.</i>	11 47	6 6		$\delta$ $\varphi$ $\zeta$			8	7 19 4 41
11 Wed.	11 Eugene	12 2	$\beth$ set		11.	$\odot$ ecl., invis. $\beth$ in $\Omega$		8	7 18 4 42
12 Thurs.	12 Rinehold	12 41	5 30		Rigel	south 9:30		9	7 18 4 42
13 Friday	13 Hiliary	1 39	6 34		7 $\odot$	south 8:2		9	7 17 4 43
14 Sat.	14 Felix	2 33	7 48		Aldebaran	south 8:41		9	7 17 4 43
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany.			John 2.				Day's length 9h. 28m.		
15 Sunday	15 Maurice	3 24	8 57		Arcturus	rises 11:8 $\Omega$		10	7 16 4 44
16 Mond'y	16 Marcellus	4 13	10 1		Spica	rises 12:10		10	7 15 4 45
17 Tues.	17 Anthony	5 1	11 35		$\delta$	rises 4:40		11	7 14 4 46
18 Wed.	18 <i>Franklin b.</i>	5 49	morn		18.	$\delta$ $\delta$ $\odot$ , $\delta$ s. 12:14	11	7 13 4 47	
19 Thurs.	19 Sarah	6 38	12 36			Capella south 9:0		11	7 12 4 48
20 Friday	20 Fab. Seb.	7 28	1 34		Castor	s. 10:14, $\odot$ ent. $\varphi$		11	7 11 4 49
21 Sat.	21 Agnes	8 18	2 32		Pollux	south 10:2		12	7 11 4 49
4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany.			Matt. 8.				Day's length 9h. 40m.		
22 Sunday	22 Vincent	9 9	3 33		$\delta$ $\Psi$ $\zeta$ , $\delta$ in $\beth$			12	7 10 4 50
23 Mond'y	23 Emerenth	9 59	4 30		7 $\ast$	south 7:10		12	7 9 4 51
24 Tues.	24 Timothy	10 47	5 23		Orion	south 9:24, $\beth$ in $\beth$		12	7 8 4 52
25 Wed.	25 <i>Paul's Con</i>	11 34	6 9		$\delta$ $\varphi$ $\zeta$ , $\delta$ $\delta$ $\zeta$ , $\zeta$ in Apogee			13	7 7 4 53
26 Thurs.	26 Polycarp	morn	$\beth$ ris		26.	$\delta$ rises 6:10		13	7 6 4 54
27 Friday	27 Chrysost.	12 18	6 28			Sirius south 10:4		13	7 5 4 55
28 Sat.	28 Charles	1 2	7 41		Arcturus	rises 10:10		13	7 4 4 56
5] Septuagesima Sunday.			Matt. 20.				Day's length 9h. 54m.		
29 Sunday	29 Valerius	1 43	8 52		$\square$ $\gamma$ $\odot$ , $\varphi$ Great. Hel. Lat. N. $\beth$			14	7 3 4 57
30 Mond'y	30 Adelgunda	2 25	10 6		Capella	south 8:16		14	7 2 4 58
31 Tues.	31 Virgil	3 7	11 24		Orion	south 8:50		14	7 1 4 59

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 4th, 9 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 11th, 5 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 18th, 10 o'clock, morning.

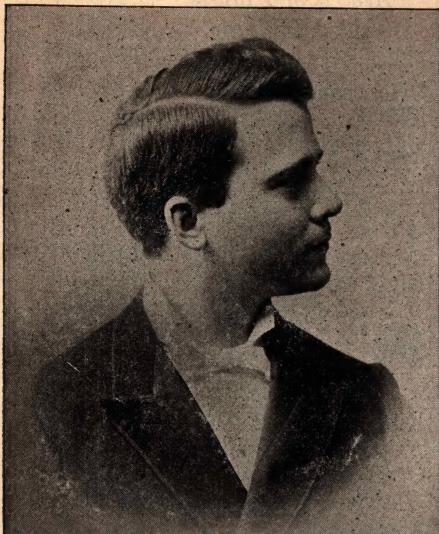
Full Moon, 26th, 1 o'clock, evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, rough day; 2d, cold; 3d, change; 4th, cloudy; 5th, unsettled; 6th, damp, wet day; 7th, foggy; 8th, clearing; 9th, snow; 10th, colder; 11th, cloudy; 12th, change; 13th, rain and snow; 14th, clear; 15th, fair; 16th, rainy day; 17th, rain and snow; 18th, clouds; 19th, variable; 20th, cloudy; 21st, dark day; 22d, colder; 23d, fair; 24th, showers; 25th, change; 26th, soft, slushy; 27th, variable; 28th, clouds, rain; 29th, clouds, fog; 30th, clear, frost; 31st, squally, cold.

Mars ( $\delta$ ) is in opposition with the sun on the 18th, and shines all night.

"God measures results very differently from the world. He looks for everybody's best in their circumstances. The world may pronounce the result a failure; but so long as the heart and purpose are true to him, he accepts it 'according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.'"



Rev. B. B. Royer,

ASTOR of the First Reformed Church, Goshen, Ind., was born near Bellevue, Ohio, twenty-nine years ago. His parents being faithful members of the Reformed Church, he was in early life, baptized, catechised and confirmed in the Reformed faith, becoming a member of Zion's Reformed Church in Tiffin Classis, a church well known to many ministers of the Reformed Church. When eighteen years old he entered Heidelberg College, from which institution he graduated with the class of 1891. In the fall of the same year he entered Ursinus Theological Seminary, where he spent two years. On the completion of his theological studies he at once became pastor of the First Reformed Church of Goshen, Ind., where he has now labored for five years. During these five years a new church and parsonage have been built, at a cost of about \$12,000, while more than 200 have been received into full membership of the church. Rev. Royer is frequently called upon to deliver lectures and public addresses, and has done much successful work as an evangelist.

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An inactive church member is guilty of the sin of the Pharaoh recently untombed in Egypt, who had wheat in his hand which in three thousand years he had not sown.

### Thoughts for the New Year.

Hours are golden links, God's token  
Reaching heaven; but one by one  
Take them, let the chain be broken  
Ere the pilgrimage be done.

—A. A. Proctor.

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"Time was, is past, thou canst not it recall;  
Time is, thou hast, improve the portion small;  
Time future is not and may never be;  
Time present is the only time for thee."

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"I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,  
Some rule of life by which to guide my feet;  
I asked and paused. He answered, soft and low,  
'God's will to know.'"

\* \* \*

The years—how they have passed. They are gone as clouds go on a summer day; they came, they grew, they rolled full-orbed; they waned, they died, and their story is told. Years that are wrought upon us in thought and deed with the force and power of eternity, years whose marks we shall carry forever, were dissolved like the dew, and their work is finished.—H. W. Beecher.

### Reformed Lesson Helps.

What Lesson Helps are best for Reformed Schools? Reformed Lesson Helps, for they are especially prepared from the standpoint of the Reformed Church in doctrine, morals and government, and are best adapted to the life of the church. The Sunday School Board publishes the Helps adapted to each grade of scholars. **The Advanced Scholars' Quarterly** and the **Intermediate Scholars' Quarterly** are the best of their kind. The new **Home Department Quarterly** is just the thing for adults and Bible study at home. The **Heidelberg Teacher** is indispensable to teachers in Reformed Sunday-schools. **Heidelberg Picture Cards** are intended for the little ones. The **Heidelberg Lesson Roll**, for the entire School, contains the same pictures enlarged. Besides pictures, they contain questions and answers on the lessons. "Lesson Leaves," containing only the lessons, text and questions, are also published.

## 2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1899.

28 Days.

		DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS h. m.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN. SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1	Wed.	32	Bridget	3 50	11 20			♀ rises 11:30	⌚	14	6 595	1
2	Thurs.	33	G. H.	4 35	morn			Orion south 8:48		14	6 585	2
3	Friday	34	Blasius	5 24	12 32			3. ♂ ♀ ☽		14	6 575	3
4	Sat.	35	Veronica	6 17	1 43			☽ rises 2:50		14	6 565	4
6] Sexagesima Sunday.					Luke 8.			Day's length 10h. 10m.				
5	Sunday	36	Agathe	7 14	2 50			♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ south 10:36		14	6 555	5
6	Mond'y	37	Dorothea	8 15	3 48			♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽	⌚	14	6 545	6
7	Tues.	38	Richard	9 18	4 41			♀ rises 2:57, ☽ in ♀		14	6 535	7
8	Wed.	39	Solomon	10 20	5 23			Rigel south 7:40		15	6 525	8
9	Thurs.	40	Apolonia	11 19	6 0			♂ ☽ ☽, ☽ in Perigee		15	6 515	9
10	Friday	41	Scholast.	12 16	⌚ set			10. ♀ Gr. Elong. W.		15	6 505	10
11	Sat.	42	Euphrosin	1 9	6 31			7 ☽ sets 1:30	⌚	15	6 485	12
7] Quinquagesima Sunday.		Luke 18.			Day's length 10h. 10m.							
12	Sunday	43	Gilbert	2 1	7 30			Rigel south 7:25		15	6 475	13
13	Mond'y	44	Jordan	2 51	8 23			Antares rises 3:13		15	6 465	14
14	Tues.	45	Valentine	3 40	9 22			Orion south 7:56		14	6 445	16
15	Wed.	46	Ash Wed.	4 31	10 20			Andromeda sets 9:55		14	6 435	17
16	Thurs.	47	Julianus	5 22	11 21			Vega rises 10:7		14	6 425	18
17	Friday	48	Constantia	6 13	morn			17. Procyon s. 8:56		14	6 415	19
18	Sat.	49	Concordia	7 4 12	20			Capella south 7:0		14	6 395	21
8] 1st Sunday in Lent.		Matt. 4.			Day's length 10h. 42m.							
19	Sunday	50	Susanna	7 54	1 19			♂ ☽ ☽, ☽ enters ☽		14	6 385	22
20	Mond'y	51	Eucharius	8 43	2 15			Pollux south 9:40	⌚	14	6 375	23
21	Tues.	52	Eleonora	9 31	3 10			☽ in Apogee		14	6 365	24
22	Wed.	53	Emberday	10 16	3 58			Spica rises 9:26		14	6 345	26
23	Thurs.	54	Serenus	10 50	4 40			Regulus rises 11:22		14	6 335	27
24	Friday	55	St. Matt.	11 42	6 30			♀ Stationary		14	6 325	28
25	Sat.	56	Victor	morn	⌚ ris			25. Antares rises 2:21		13	6 315	29
9] 2d Sunday in Lent.		Matt. 15.			Day's length 11h. 02m.							
26	Sunday	57	Jeremiah	12 24	7 15			□ ☽ ☽, ♂ south 8:52	☽	13	6 295	31
27	Mond'y	58	Leander	1 6	8 30			♂ Sta., ♂ ☽ ☽ Superior		13	6 285	32
28	Tues.	59	Micarius	1 49	9 40			Sirius south 7:43		13	6 275	33

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 3d, 11 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 10th, 3 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 17th, 3 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 25th, at 8 o'clock, morning.

Dr. Cuyler says: "Let us not climb the high wall till we get to it, or fight the battle till it ope ns, or shed tears over sorrows that may never come, or lose the joys and blessings that we have by th e sinful fear that God will take them away from us. We need all our strength and all the grace G od can give us for today's battle. Tomorrow belongs to our heavenly Father; I would not know its secrets if I could. It is far better to know whom we trust and that he is able to keep all we co mmit to him until the last great day."

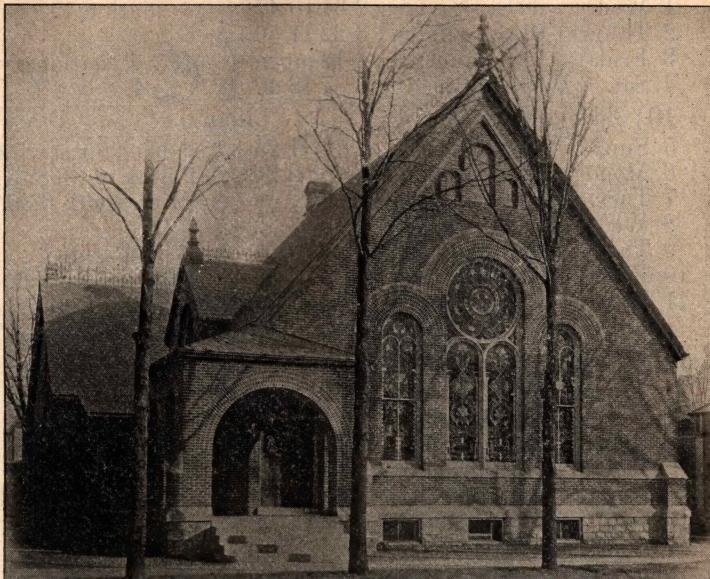
The man whc refuses to confess Christ has no right to wear his name, neither has the one vlo does not continue to do his will. The command is, "Take up your cross and follow," not "ta ke up your cross and go back and sit down."

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, raw, cold day; 2d, clearing; 3d, clouds; 4th, warmer; 5th, squally, showers; 6th, rough, cold day; 7th, windy, rough; 8th, clear and cold; 9th, changeable; 10th, sleet and snow; 11th, deep snow; 12th, milder; 13th, showery; 14th, rain or snow; 15th, change; 16th, clear; 17th, pleasant; 18th, clouds; 19th, rain, sleet, snow; 20th, cloudy; 21st, windy; 22d, variable; 23d, fair; 24th, rain; 25th, clouds; 26th, fair; 27th, fine day; 28th, brilliant.

## The First Reformed Church of Goshen, Ind., Rev. B. B. Royer, Pastor.

SEPTEMBER, 1875, the First Reformed congregation of Goshen, Ind., was organized. During these years of its history it has had many reverses. Its first building was the old M. E. Church, in which it continued to worship until December, 1892, when it was sold and the present location purchased, where the new church stands, as one of the most complete and desirable church homes in the city. The congregation has been served by the following ministers: Revs. W. H. Ziegler, A. K. Zartman, H. G. Gekler, I. D. Hahn and B. B. Royer, the present pastor. This church has gradually worked itself into the front rank of Goshen's many churches, and while not as strong numerically as some others, is influential, and pointed to with pride by the citizens of Goshen.



The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Cæsar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as near as possible with the solar year.

Gauß is the smallest republic in the world. It has an area of one mile and a population of 140. It has existed since 1648, and is recognized by both Spain and France. It is situated on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees and has a President, who is elected by the Council of Twelve.

Many men spend one-half of life correcting the mistakes they made during the other half. Speed which leads one to error is the slowest gait in all the King's highway. "Gentlemen," said the old surgeon as they gathered with him around the operating table, "don't be in a hurry, for there's no time to lose." We must learn to reckon our speed by the distance traveled, that is by the work done; not by the puffing and stumbling, which has accompanied our efforts. Many are today out of a job who would be great workers if they could count grunting for lifting, and others would be great successes if they could count their failures.

## Sunday School Mission Work.

Last year the Sunday School Board expended \$3,000 in this work. Grants of literature were made to new schools and weak mission schools in more than a dozen States. From the new school established at Easton, Pa., a strong congregation has grown which occupies a fine new church building. Rev. J. C. Horning, Sunday School Missionary, is at work at St. Louis, Mo., and in connection with this Mission, and to aid the Board of Home Mission, the Sunday School Board is undertaking to raise five \$500 Sunday School Church Building Funds. One of these has already been paid to the Board of Missions. This work is supported by the offerings of Children's Day. The Board furnishes a Children's Day Service, free of charge, and in return asks, by action of General Synod, that the schools unite in giving offerings to the Sunday-school work of the Church.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1899.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.				MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S.	MOON h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN SLOW	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Wed.	60	St. David	2 34	10 47		♂ south	8:49			13	6 25	5 35
2 Thurs.	61	Simplicius	3 22	11 50		♂ ♀				12	6 24	5 36
3 Friday	62	Samuel	4 13	morn		♀		stationary		12	6 23	5 37
4 Sat.	63	Adrain	5 7	12 40		4.	♂ ♀			12	6 21	5 39
10] 3d Sunday in Lent.				John 6.				Day's length 11h. 38m.				
5 Sunday	64	Frederick	6 5	1 35		♂ ♀		h. rises 1:40		12	6 20	5 40
6 Mond'y	65	Fridolin	7 5	2 20		Pollux	south 8:31, ♀ in ♀			11	6 19	5 41
7 Tues.	66	Perpetua	8 5	2 58		Orion	south 6:36			11	6 18	5 42
8 Wed.	67	Prudence	9 3	3 32		♂ ♀				11	6 16	5 44
9 Thurs.	68	Philemon	10 0	4 20		♀		in Perigee		11	6 14	5 46
10 Friday	69	Apollonius	10 54	4 56		♀		rises 3:00		10	6 13	5 47
11 Sat.	70	Ernestus	11 46	5 set		11.		Rigel s. 5:40 ♀		10	6 12	5 48
11] 4th Sunday in Lent.				John 6.				Day's length 11h. 58m.				
12 Sunday	71	Gregory	12 37	7 20		□ ♀ ⊖	♂ ♀			10	6 11	5 49
13 Mond'y	72	Macedon	1 28	8 16		□ ♀ ⊖				9	6 10	5 50
14 Tues.	73	Zachariah	2 19	9 14		Spica	rises 8:17			9	6 8	5 52
15 Wed.	74	Christoph	3 11	10 14		Vega	rises 10:7			9	6 7	5 53
16 Thurs.	75	Cyprianus	4 3	11 14		Sirius	south 6:55			9	6 6	5 54
17 Friday	76	St. Patrick	4 56	morn		♀		in Perihelion		8	6 4	5 56
18 Sat.	77	Anselmus	5 47	12 8		18.	♂ ♀			8	6 3	5 57
12] 5th Sunday in Lent.				John 8.				Day's length 11h. 56m.				
19 Sunday	78	Josephus	6 37	12 54		7 ⊖	sets 11:14, ♀ in ♀	⊖		8	6 25	5 58
20 Mond'y	79	Matrona	7 26	1 14		Oent.		□. D. & N. equal, Sp. beg.		8	6 0	6 0
21 Tues.	80	Benedictus	8 12	1 58		♂		in Apogee		7	5 59	6 1
22 Wed.	81	Paulina	8 56	2 35		♂	sets 1:30			7	5 58	6 2
23 Thurs.	82	Eberhard	9 39	3 10		Regulus	south 9:49			7	5 57	6 3
24 Friday	83	Gabriel	10 21	3 54		♀	Gr. Elong. E.			7	5 55	6 5
25 Sat.	84	Ann. V. M.	11 3	4 20		Sirius	south 6:26			6	5 54	6 6
13] Palm Sunday.				Matt. 21.				Day's length 12h. 16m.				
26 Sunday	85	Emmanuel	11 46	4 54		♀	in ♀			6	5 53	6 7
27 Mond'y	86	Gustavus	morn	5 ris		27.	♀ G. Hel. Lat. N.			6	5 52	6 8
28 Tues.	87	Gideon	12 31	8 2		7 ⊖	sets 10:40			5	5 51	6 9
29 Wed.	88	Eustasius	1 18	9 18		♂ ♀	♂ ♀, ♀ rises 9:20			5	5 49	6 11
30 Thurs.	89	Maundy Th	2 9	10 34		♂	♀ south 7:17			5	5 48	6 12
31 Friday	90	Good Frid.	3 3	11 43		6 ♀				4	5 47	6 13

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 4th, 10 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 11th, at 2 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 18th, 9 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 27th, at 12 o'clock, morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, snow, rain, sleet; 2d, warmer; 3d, dismal, gloomy; 4th, clouds; 5th, change; 6th, moderate; 7th, rough day; 8th, clearing; 9th, fine day; 10th, colder; 11th, windy; 12th, moderate; 13th, clear; 14th, March-like; 15th, stormy; 16th, snow storms; 17th, clearing; 18th, pleasant day; 19th, rain; 20th, damp, gloomy; 21st, rainy day; 22d, colder; 23d, threatening; 24th, moderate; 25th, change; 26th, clouds; 27th, windy; 28th, snow; 29th, snow storms; 30th, damp day; 31st, soft, slushy.

The man who seeks to be justified by his passport of obedience will find no passage through the city gate. He may talk of the tree of life, and soar up with his paper-kite to the gates of paradise, but will find no entrance. The gates belong to the Prince of Life, who is the real tree of life; and only they shall enter who own him for their liegelord, and place their whole dependence on him, and seek a passage through his grace entirely. Such shall have a cheering taste of the tree below and joyous feast above.



REV. G.W. WILLIARD, D.D. PASTOR.

THE Memorial Reformed Church of Dayton, Ohio, has a short, but interesting history. The name *Memorial* was given in memory of Mrs. Emma J. Hivling Williard, the deceased wife of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D. The lot on which the church is built was purchased the first of April, 1895; the contract for \$10,400 for finishing the chapel and putting the main auditorium under roof was made the first of July; the Sunday-school which now numbers 300 was organized with 150 scholars on the fourth of August, in an old car shed, the use of which was kindly given by the City Street Railway Co. The cornerstone was laid August 25, and divine services commenced in the car shed, and continued there until the basement of the church was ready for occupancy. The congregation was organized with sixty-five charter members on the 20th of October, and has steadily increased until it now has an enrollment of 230, after deducting deaths and renewals. The chapel was dedicated the 16th of February, 1896, and the main auditorium the 10th of May, 1898. The cost of the church finished and furnished as it now is, is about \$18,000. The pastor was greatly encouraged and assisted in his arduous work by the counsel and help of Rev. Dr. Hale and Elder B. Kuhns,

and with the financial aid of the first Reformed Church of Dayton, O., the St. Paul's Church of Reading, Pa., and the many personal friends who have contributed so liberally to the pews, pulpit, doors, windows, &c., all of whom have the sincere thanks of the congregation.

#### Our Workers in Japan.

The Reformed Church has, within the last twenty years, sent nineteen workers to our mission fields in far-away Japan. We give a list with the date of their going and returning:

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Gring, 1878; resigned 1889.  
 Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, D. D., 1883.  
 Rev. W. E. Hoy, 1885.  
 Miss Lizzie Poorbaugh, 1885; resigned 1893.  
 Miss Mary B. Ault, 1885; resigned 1888.  
 Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Schneder, 1887.  
 Miss Emma Poorbaugh, 1888; resigned 1893.  
 Miss Mary C. Hollowell, 1891.  
 Rev. H. K. Miller, 1892; the Sunday-school Missionary.  
 Miss Lena Zurfluh, 1894.  
 Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Snyder, 1894; the C. E. Missionary.  
 Rev. and Mrs. C. Noss, 1895.  
 Paul L. Gerhard, 1896.  
 Miss Lillie M. Rohrbaugh, 1897.

#### 4th Month.

APRIL, 1899.

30 Days.

## Moon's Phases

Last Quarter, 3d, 6 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 10th, 12 o'clock, morning

First Quarter 17th 5 o'clock evening

First Quarter, 11.30, 5 o'clock, evening  
Full Moon, 25th, 1 o'clock, evening

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, threatening; 2d, clouds, showery; 3d, clear, colder; 4th, clear; 5th, change; 6th, frosty, fine; 7th, clouds; 8th, warm day; 9th, threatening; 10th, clouds; 11th, thunder shower; 12th, showery, thunder; 13th, cloudy; 14th, change; 15th, warm day; 16th, rainy, windy; 17th, showery, cool; 18th, cold; 19th, unsettled; 20th, variable; 21st, warmer; 22d, thunder showers; 23d, windy, squally; 24th, unsettled; 25th, clearing; 26th, warmer; 27th, clouds; 28th, rain; 29th foggy; 30th pleasant clear

Jupiter (24) is in opposition with the sun on the 25th, and shines all night.

By passing through tunnels the train reaches points beyond mountains over which it could never hope to pass. Be still, my soul, and murmur not at the darkness. Think rather upon the end whither God leads thee, and rejoice if by any means he can bring thee to heights which are so impossible for thee to scale.



Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., Dec'd.

REV. C. Z. WEISER, D. D., of East Greenville, Pa., well and favorably known throughout the entire Reformed Church, died Tuesday, March 1, 1898, after a long illness, in his sixty-eighth year. He was born October 29, 1830, at Selinsgrove, Pa.; as the son of Rev. Daniel and Caroline (Boyer) Weiser. After attending the local schools, he entered Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa., from which he graduated in 1850. In 1852 he graduated from the seminary. He was ordained to the ministry in 1855. His first pastoral charge was Selinsgrove and vicinity.

In 1859 he was married to Louisa C., daughter of Judge I. Gutelius, of Mifflinburg, Pa. They had four children, all of whom are dead, his wife only surviving him.

Dr. Weiser was, to a considerable degree, a literary man, and wrote much for the church papers. He was also a poet of considerable merit. On one occasion he presented his annual parochial report to classis in the form of a Pennsylvania German poem. The first poem in *Harbaugh's Harfe* is his touching tribute to the memory of Dr. H. Harbaugh.

Perhaps his greatest and most valuable work was his part in the celebrated peace movement in the Reformed Church. He had observed with pain the wasting effect of the theological controversy which had prevailed in the church during some years, and it was he who first proposed the adoption of the measure which resulted in the restoration of peace and harmony in the church. At the meeting of the General Synod at Lancaster, Pa., May, 1878, he proposed the creation of a commission by the district synods, which commission should "consider and solemnly deliberate over all matters of controversy within the church, with a view of devising a plan of amicable adjustment, . . . guaranteeing unity in essential, liberty in doubtful and charity in all things pertaining to the church."

The proposition was accepted and it proved the solution of a great problem. The commission proposed by him was appointed, and he was made its chairman. It formulated what is known as the Peace Compact, which was heartily adopted by the church, and which brought her not only peace, but also a degree of prosperity hitherto unattained. The same commission also by direction of the General Synod prepared the Directory of Worship, which was likewise accepted by the church.

#### An Easter Hymn.

Hark! ten thousand voices sounding  
Far and wide throughout the sky;  
'Tis the voice of joy abounding,  
Jesus lives, no more to die.

Jesus lives, his conflict over:  
Lives to claim his great reward;  
Angels round the Victor hover,  
Crowding to behold their Lord.

Yonder throne, for him erected,  
Now becomes the Victor's seat;  
Lo, the Man on earth rejected,  
Angels worship at his feet.

All the powers of heaven adore him,  
All obey his sovereign word;  
Day and night they cry before him:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

—Selected.

5th Month.

MAY, 1899.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON'S SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Mond'y	121	Phil. & Jas.	4 51	12 52	in Perigee		3 5	7 6 53
2 Tues.	122	Sigismund	5 47	1 23	2. ♀ south 11:28		3 5	6 6 54
3 Wed.	123	In. of Cross	6 40	1 48	Vega south 2:48		3 5	5 6 55
4 Thurs.	124	Florianus	7 30	2 12	Sirius sets 8:54		3 5	4 6 56
5 Friday	125	Godard	8 19	2 35	7 ☽ sets 8:16		3 5	3 6 57
6 Sat.	126	John Ev.	9 8	2 58	♀ rises 3:10		4 5	2 6 58
<b>19]</b> 5th Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Day's length 13h. 56m.				
7 Sunday	127	Domicilla	10 57	3 26	♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽		4 5	1 6 59
8 Mond'y	128	Stanislaus	11 48	3 52	Regulus sets 1:28		4 5	0 7 0
9 Tues.	129	Job	12 13	▷ set	9. Arcturus s. 11:12		4 4	5 9 7 1
10 Wed.	130	Gordianus	12 58	8 14	☽ Gr. Elong. W.		4 4	5 8 7 2
11 Thurs.	131	Ascension	1 26	9 9	Orion sets 8:59		4 4	5 7 7 3
12 Friday	132	Pancratius	2 19	10 0	♂ ♀ ☽, ▷ in ☽		4 4	5 6 7 4
13 Sat.	133	Servatius	3 10	10 48	Spica south 9:57		4 4	5 5 7 5
<b>20]</b> 6th Sunday after Easter.		John 15.		Day's length 14h. 10m.				
14 Sunday	134	Tibertius	3 58	11 28	Librae south 11:38		4 4	5 4 7 6
15 Mond'y	135	Sophia	4 44	morn	♂ sets 11:30		4 4	5 3 7 7
16 Tues.	136	Peregrina	5 29	12 32	♂ ♂ ☽, ☽ in Apogee		4 4	5 2 7 8
17 Wed.	137	Jodocus	6 10	1 2	17. Sirius sets 8:4		4 4	5 1 7 9
18 Thurs.	138	Liborius	6 52	1 28	Procyon sets 10:30		4 4	5 0 7 10
19 Friday	139	Potentia	7 33	1 54	Antares rises 8:13		4 4	5 0 7 10
20 Sat.	140	Torpetus	8 19	2 26	☽ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.		4 4	4 9 7 11
<b>21]</b> Whitsuntide.		John 14.		Day's length 14h. 22m.				
21 Sunday	141	Whit Sun.	9 2	2 53	♂ south 5:21, ☽ ent. ☽		4 4	4 8 7 12
22 Mond'y	142	Whit Mon.	9 50	3 7	♂ ♀ ☽, ☽ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.		3 4	4 7 7 13
23 Tues.	143	Desiderius	10 43	3 29	♀ sets 10:40		3 4	4 6 7 14
24 Wed.	144	Emberday	11 40	3 52	♂ rises 9:20		3 4	4 6 7 14
25 Thurs.	145	Urbanus	morn	4 ris	25. ♂ ♀ ☽		3 4	4 5 7 15
26 Friday	146	Beda	12 40	9 16	♂ ♂ ☽		3 4	4 4 7 16
27 Sat.	147	Lucina	1 43	10 36	☽ ♀ ☽, ▷ in ☽		3 4	4 3 7 17
<b>22]</b> Trinity Sunday.		John 3.		Day's length 14h. 22m.				
28 Sunday	148	William	2 43	11 22	☽ in Perigee		3 4	4 3 7 17
29 Mond'y	149	Maximilus	3 41	11 54	Spica south 8:57		3 4	4 2 7 18
30 Tues.	150	Wigand	4 38	morn	Vega south 2:4		3 4	4 2 7 18
31 Wed.	151	Manilus	5 27	12 14	31. ♀ south 9:22		3 4	4 1 7 19

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 2d, 12 o'clock, evening.  
New Moon, 9th, at 12 o'clock, evening.  
First Quarter, 17th, 11 o'clock, morning.  
Full Moon, 25th, 12 o'clock, morning.  
Last Quarter, 31st, 5 o'clock, evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clouds; 2d, clear, cool; 3d, fine day; 4th, warm; 5th, showers, thunder; 6th, clouds; 7th, pleasant; 8th, windy, clear; 9th, clear and warm; 10th, stormy, windy; 11th, showers; 12th, windy day; 13th, changeable; 14th, thunder; 15th, showery; 16th, clear; 17th, clear, cool; 18th, windy, cool; 19th, unsettled; 20th, thunder shower; 21st, rainy; 22d, sultry, warm; 23d, clouds; 24th, change; 25th, sultry; 26th, very warm; 27th, sultry; 28th, windy; 29th, thunder; 30th, shower; 31st, fog, pleasant.

No good action, no good example, dies. It lives forever in our race. While the frame molders and disappears, the deed leaves an indelible stamp, and molds the very thought and will of future generations. Time is not the measure of a noble work; the coming age will share our joy. A single virtuous action has elevated a whole village, a whole city, a whole nation. . . . It is from small seeds dropped into the ground that the finest productions grow; and it is from the inborn dictates of conscience and the inspired principle of duty that the finest growths of character have arisen.

THIS church is located at the corner of Madison and Jefferson Streets, near the University buildings. The life and development of this congregation is contemporaneous with that of Heidelberg University. In the same year (1850) that our college was established in Tiffin, Rev. F. Wahl gathered fourteen Swiss and Rheinbavarian families together for the purpose of organizing a German Reformed Church. In 1853 Rev. E. V. Gerhart, then professor in young Heidelberg became the first stated pastor. In March, 1855, the congregation elected as pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Good, who remained their kind and loving pastor for fifteen years. During his pastorate the congregation erected a neat little house of worship on the corner of Tiffin and Jefferson Streets, which was dedicated on April 5, 1857, and for thirty years was the spiritual home of several hundred members, and many of the boys who now, in almost every state in the Union, labor for the Master with the light and inspiration received in and under the shadow of Heidelberg.

Upon the resignation of Doctor Good in the spring of 1870, the congregation elected our venerable Senior Professor, Doctor Herman Rust, of the Heidelberg Theological Seminary, who for twenty-two years preached to them the pure and simple gospel.

The crucial test of the wealth of the congregation and their enthusiasm for their house of the Lord was made from 1888 to 1892, when their unrelenting efforts were crowned with the sight of one of the most beautiful and spacious churches of the city.

The church was dedicated June 8, 1890. But the pleasures and labors with this new place of worship were of short duration for the vener-



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able pastor, for in the fall of 1891 it pleased Almighty God to prostrate his faithful servant on the bed of a prolonged and serious sickness. With the Doctor's recommendation the incumbent pastor was then elected and began his work in the spring of 1892.

The time had now come in the history of this congregation, as it sooner or later will come in all our German congregations, where immigration ceases, to introduce the English language. Without forcing the use of the English or neglecting the German language, the transition into the present bi-lingual state was made without any disturbance.

The students from the University and Seminary have always been represented in this church as superintendents and teachers of the Sunday-schools, and with some of their professors, are usually seen among those who worship here and commune at the Lord's table.

On May 23, 1899, the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the U. S., will convene in Tiffin, Ohio, and hold its sessions in this church.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1899.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S.	MOON h. m. h. m.	SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN RAST.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1 Thurs.	152	Corpus Chr	6 17	12 48		½ south 12:41	Ω ☽	2 4 40	7 20
2 Friday	153	Marcellus	7 6	1 10		Spica south 8:35		2 4 40	7 20
3 Sat.	154	Erasmus	7 54	1 47		Arcturus south 9:26		2 4 39	7 21
<b>23]</b> 1st Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 16.		Day's length 14h. 42m.					
4 Sunday	155	Darius	8 43	2 17		Antares south 11:32		2 4 39	7 21
5 Mond'y	156	Bonifacius	9 33	2 58		6 ♀ ☽		2 4 38	7 22
6 Tues.	157	Artemius	10 25	3 21		♀ rises 3:20		2 4 38	7 22
7 Wed.	158	Lucretia	11 18	3 49		6 ♀ ☽		1 4 37	7 23
8 Thurs.	159	Medardus	12 11	▷ set		8. ☽ eclipsed, inv.		1 4 37	7 23
9 Friday	160	Barnimus	1 2	8 34		♂ s. 4:45, ▷ in ♀ ☽		1 4 37	7 23
10 Sat.	161	Flavius	1 52	9 20		Procyon sets 8:38		1 4 36	7 24
<b>24]</b> 2d Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 14.		Day's length 14h. 48m.					
11 Sunday	162	Barnabas	2 39	9 54		♂ ½ ☽		1 4 36	7 24
12 Mond'y	163	Basilides	3 23	10 27		♂ sets 10:55		0 4 36	7 24
13 Tues.	164	Tobias	4 6	10 58		☽ in Apogee, ♀ in Perih.		0 4 35	7 25
14 Wed.	165	Helisius	4 47	11 27		6 ♂ ♀, 6 ♀ ☽ Superior		0 4 35	7 25
15 Thurs.	166	Vitus	5 28	11 57		6 ♀ ♀		0 4 35	7 25
16 Friday	167	Rolandus	6 10	morn		16. Altair s. 12:14		0 4 35	7 25
17 Sat.	168	St. Albans	6 53	12 10		Vega south 12:48		0 4 35	7 25
<b>25]</b> 3d Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 15.		Day's length 14h. 50m.					
18 Sunday	169	Arnolphus	7 39	12 48		Antares south 10:31		1 4 35	7 25
19 Mond'y	170	Gervasius	8 29	1 18		6 ¼ ☽		1 4 35	7 25
20 Tues.	171	Sylvarius	9 24	2 15		¼ sets 1:47		1 4 35	7 25
21 Wed.	172	Raphael	10 23	3 6		6 ♀ ☽, ☽ Oent.		1 4 34	7 26
22 Thurs.	173	Achatius	11 25	3 39		6 ½ ☽ [Summer begins]		2 4 35	7 25
23 Friday	174	Agrippina	morn	☽ ris		23. ☽ ecl. in., ▷ in ♀		2 4 35	7 25
24 Sat.	175	John Bapt.	12 27	8 38		☽ ☽ in Perigee		2 4 35	7 25
<b>26]</b> 4th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 6.		Day's length 14h. 50m.					
25 Sunday	176	Elogius	1 28	9 12		¼ south 7:40		2 4 35	7 25
26 Mond'y	177	Jeremiah	1 27	9 44		Regulus sets 10:26		3 4 35	7 25
27 Tues.	178	7 Sleepers	3 21	10 10		¼ Stationary		3 4 35	7 25
28 Wed.	179	Leo	4 13	10 58		7 ☽ rises 1:46		3 4 36	7 24
29 Thurs.	180	Pet. & Paul	5 3	11 20		29. Antares s. 9:47		3 4 36	7 24
30 Friday	181	Lucian	5 52	morn		Spica sets 12:8		3 4 36	7 24

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 8th, at 12 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 16th, 4 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 23d, 9 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 29th, 11 o'clock, evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, fine day; 2d, clouds; 3d, sultry, warm; 4th, thunder shower; 5th, warm day; 6th, showers; 7th, cloudy, showery; 8th, threatening; 9th, thunder; 10th, sultry; 11th, cloudy; 12th, fog; 13th, clearing, cooler; 14th, clear day; 15th, damp, wet; 16th, clouds, rain; 17th, thunder showers; 18th, thunder; 19th, clear; 20th, pleasant day; 21st, change; 22d, clouds, rainy; 23d, change; 24th, cloudy, rainy; 25th, thunder showers; 26th, thunder; 27th, heavy rains; 28th, rain; 29th, thunder; 30th, clearing.

Saturn (♄) is in opposition with the sun on the 11th, and shines all night.

Duties are ours; events are God's. This removes an infinite burden from the shoulders of a miserable, tempted creature. On this consideration only can he securely lay down his head, and close his eyes.—Richard Cecil.

Deep, unspeakable suffering may well be called a baptism, a regeneration, an initiation into a new state.—George Eliot.



Rev. James D. Buhler,

ELDEST son of a family of nine children, was born May 4, 1867, in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, where dwells the staid and sturdy race which rocked the cradle of the Reformed Church. Already in infancy he migrated with his parents to America, spent his boyhood days with the pioneers of Williams Co., O., where he was reared in Reformed faith, public and normal schools. At the age of fifteen he entered the six years' course of study in Calvin College, Cleveland, O., and was graduated an A. B. in 1889. In 1891 he completed the course in Heidelberg Theological Seminary. After being licensed to preach the gospel under the provision of the Reformed Church Constitution on May, 22, 1891, he was for three months engaged in supplying the pulpit of Salem Reformed Church, Buffalo, N. Y., after which he returned to Heidelberg Seminary and entered upon post-graduate work until the spring of 1892, when he was elected successor of Dr. H. Rust as pastor of Second Reformed Church. On the 28th of July, 1897, he entered the bonds of matrimony with Mary E. Lenser.

So much of what we do lies beyond our sight, that we have no right to say that a field is small just because it looks so.

### Decoration Day.

They sleep today, our country's pride and best,  
The "reveille" will call them forth no more,  
No rude alarms disturb their quiet rest,  
Peace reigns today, the battle's din is o'er.  
Columbia weeps; from shore to shore her tears  
Fall like dew-showers upon each hero's tomb,  
Their memory dims not with the fleeting years,  
But will like everlasting flowers bloom.

Old age and youth in arms together stood,  
When came the hour of our dear country's need,  
The tried and true, the faithful and the good,  
All deemed it pleasure in her name to bleed.  
Upon their graves our brightest flowers are strewn,  
Our sweetest songs are whispered in their name;  
They who were taken in their life's bright noon,  
We sing today the story of their fame.

But while we sorrow and with tear-dimmed eye  
Our flowers with our gratitude we give,  
Let us remember though noble 'tis to die,  
'Tis just as noble for one's land to live.  
With whitened hair, bent form and tottering feet,  
Wounded, enfeebled from the battle's fray,  
Our veterans live—let peace their pathway greet,  
Let us to them give flowers of love today.

And may today our banner be unfurled  
In honor of the graves that are unknown;  
Proclaim our liberty to all the world,  
And freedom's song wave forth from zone to zone.  
Columbia, sing your gladsome songs of praise,  
Till they shall ring o'er earth's remotest seas;  
While songs of gratitude and love you raise,  
Oh, may your sweetest song today be peace.

—Chicago-Times-Herald.

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phia, Pa.

ONE of the important matters likely to be discussed by General Synod this year, will be the question, "Shall the Reformed Church establish mission work in China?" Missionary Hoy recently made a trip to China, and from his reports the church has gleaned some very important information on this question.

7th Month.

JULY, 1899.

31 Days.

DAYS OF		MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.		SOUTH	R. & S.	SIGN	and Miscellany.	SLOW	RISES SETS.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		h. m.	h. m.
1 Sat.	182	Theobald	6 41	12 15	  south 11:33	⊕	4 4 36 7 24
<b>27] 5th Sunday after Trinity.</b>		Luke 5.		Day's length 14h. 48m.			
2 Sunday	183	Visit V.M.	7 30	12 46	  south 7:12	4	4 36 7 24
3 Mond'y	184	Cornelius	8 21	1 14	 Antares south 9:30.	4	4 37 7 23
4 Tues.	185	Independ.	9 13	1 53	 in Aphelion	4	4 37 7 23
5 Wed.	186	Demetrius	10 5	2 15	 ♀ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽	4	4 37 7 23
6 Thurs.	187	John Huss	10 57	2 58	 ♀ rises 2:54, ♂ in ☽ ☽	4	4 38 7 22
7 Friday	188	Edulburga	11 47	3 30	  7. Regulus sets 9:38	5	4 38 7 22
8 Sat.	189	Aquila	12 35	7 50	  7 ☽ rises 12:44	5	4 39 7 21
<b>28] 6th Sunday after Trinity.</b>		Matt. 5.		Day's length 14h. 42m.			
9 Sunday	190	Zeno	1 20	8 28	 ♂ ☽ ☽	5	4 39 7 21
10 Mond'y	191	J. Calvin b.	2 3	8 58	 Vega south 11:15	5	4 40 7 20
11 Tues.	192	Pius	2 45	9 26	 ♂ sets 9:20	5	4 40 7 20
12 Wed.	193	Henry	3 26	9 53	 ♂ ♂ ☽	5	4 41 7 19
13 Thurs.	194	Margaret	4 7	10 19	 Orion rises 3:51	5	4 41 7 19
14 Friday	195	Bonavent	4 48	10 51	  Dog Days begin	6	4 42 7 18
15 Sat.	196	Apostles' d	5 32	11 17	  15. ♀ sets 12:2	6	4 43 7 17
<b>29] 7th Sunday after Trinity.</b>		Mark 8.		Day's length 14h. 34m.			
16 Sunday	197	Hilary	6 19	11 45	 ♂ ♀ ☽	6	4 43 7 17
17 Mond'y	198	Alexius	7 10	morn	 ♀ in ☽	6	4 44 7 16
18 Tues.	199	Maternus	8 6	12 5	 ♀ in ♀, ♂ ♀ ☽	6	4 45 7 15
19 Wed.	200	Ruffina	9 5	12 58	 ♂ ♀ ☽	6	4 46 7 14
20 Thurs.	201	Elias	10 7	2 0	 7 ☽ rises 12:14, ♂ in ♀ ☽	6	4 47 7 13
21 Friday	202	Praxedes	11 9	3 10	  ♀ south 9:10	6	4 47 7 13
22 Sat.	203	Mary Mag.	morn	5 15	  22. ♀ Gr. Elong. E.	6	4 48 7 12
<b>30] 8th Sunday after Trinity.</b>		Matt. 7.		Day's length 14h. 24m.			
23 Sunday	204	Appolinar	12 10	7 38	 Pollux sets 8:27	6	4 49 7 11
24 Mond'y	205	Christiana	1 8	8 8	 □ ♀ ☽	6	4 50 7 10
25 Tues.	206	St. James	2 2	8 34	 Aldebaran rises 1:12 ♀	6	4 51 7 9
26 Wed.	207	St. Anna	2 55	8 58	 ♀ south 8:49	6	4 52 7 8
27 Thurs.	208	Martha	3 46	9 20	 ♀ in Aphelion	6	4 52 7 8
28 Friday	209	Pantaleon	4 36	9 43	 Regulus sets 8:6	6	4 53 7 7
29 Sat.	210	Beatrix	5 27	10 14	  29. Rigel rises 3:1	6	4 54 7 6
<b>31] 9th Sunday after Trinity.</b>		Luke 16.		Day's length 14h. 12m.			
30 Sunday	211	Upton	6 18	10 48	 Spica sets 10:6	6	4 55 7 5
31 Mond'y	212	Germanus	7 10	11 54	 ♂ south 3:12	6	4 56 7 4

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, threatening; 2d, rainy day; 3d, clouds; 4th, thunder; 5th, showery, thunder; 6th, sultry, thunder; 7th, thunder shower; 8th, change; 9th, showers; 10th, cloudy, fog; 11th, rain; 12th, rainy day; 13th, foggy; 14th, rain; 15th, showery; 16th, clear; 17th, windy, clear; 18th, changeable; 19th, clouds; 20th, damp, cloudy; 21st, fine day; 22d, clouds; 23d, showers, thunder; 24th, thunder; 25th, showery; 26th, unsettled; 27th, clear; 28th, thunder; 29th, clouds; 30th, change; 31st, variable.

Do not lose time worrying over wasted opportunities and misspent years. The residue of life may still be wisely used, and even the past may be turned to some account. Coke is better for some things than the coal which has been untouched.

Remember that, as you grow older, nature's tendencies are laying their grip upon you. Nature may be on your side when you are young, but against you later on.

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 7th, at 2 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 15th, 6 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 22d, 4 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 29th, 7 o'clock, morning.



Rev. Jesse Harmer String

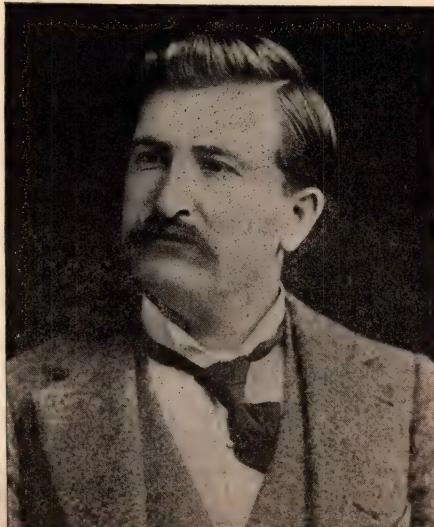
WAS born in Philadelphia, Pa., February 28, 1867. He united with the Heidelberg Reformed Church under Rev. James I. Good, D. D., who soon after induced him to leave his trade which he was learning, watch-case making, and devote himself to the Gospel ministry. He is a graduate of Eastburn Acadeny of Philadelphia, and the School of Theology of Ursinus College. While pursuing his studies he organized Calvary Mission, Philadelphia, which increased to a large Sunday-school. With the assistance of leading members of Heidelberg and other Reformed churches a modest and substantial church was erected, in which, at his graduation in 1893, he was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of the thriving congregation. In July, 1897, he accepted a call to Bluffton, Indiana, where, during the first year, 61 new members have been added, and the Bluffton Sunday-school increased to the largest in the Classis. The Bluffton church has become overcrowded, making it necessary to build a temporary addition until a new church can be built. In 1894 Rev. String was united in marriage to Miss Ida Marguerite Lancaster, who is very active in Sunday-school and missionary work.

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The breath of prayer keeps faith alive.

## Elder Benjamin Ashbaucher

WAS born in Wayne County, Ohio, 1859, of Swiss parents, who moved four years later to Vera Cruz, Indiana. He was catechized and confirmed in the Reformed Church at Vera Cruz by Rev. Peter Vitz. In this section he worked on the farm and taught school. In 1878 he moved to Bluffton. At that time there were a few faithful Reformed people struggling to establish a church. He was elected Superintendent of the Sunday-school and has continued ever since, and now enjoys the honor of being one of the most successful superintendents. The school, under his zealous and wise leadership, has increased to more than three hundred scholars. Elder Ashbaucher is a photographer. By close application to business and the ready use of progressive ideas he has built up a thriving business. He is a noteworthy example of a public spirited man whose service we so eagerly sought for in church and state, as he is President of the Bluffton Board of Education, a member of the Board of Regents of Heidelberg University; President of the Sunday-school Association of St. Joseph Classis and Treasurer of the same Classis, also Elder of the Reformed Church in Bluffton. Elder Ashbaucher is an eloquent speaker and takes great interest in the meetings of Classis and Synod.



8th Month.

AUGUST, 1899.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON E. & S.	MOON N. & S.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN LOW	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
			h.	m.	h.		h.m.	h.m.	
1 Tues.	213	Lammas d.	8	2	morn	                             <img alt="Astrological symbol for Saturn" data-bbox="68			

### The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip.

THE most prosperous year in the ten years' history of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip was last year. More new chapters were formed, and old ones revived, than ever before. The general work is now firmly established. Denominational councils have been organized in the Baptist and Methodist Churches, and the Brotherhood was never more cordially welcomed in the Congregational, Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed Churches. The movement has spread into eighteen denominations. *The Brotherhood Star*, a monthly devoted to the interests of young men and Brotherhood methods, is now recognized as the leading organ as to men's work in the local church. There are now nearly five hundred chapters with some fifteen thousand members.

At the present time Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Reading, Pa., is President of the Federal Council, and Rev. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., of the "Dutch" Reformed Church, is the efficient General Secretary. The officers of the Reformed Executive Council are, President, J. I. Good, D. D., Reading, Pa.; Secretary and Treasurer, W. O. Anderson, Baltimore, Md., to whom all inquiries for literature should be sent.

The Brotherhood remains true to its fundamental idea—personal work. It emphasizes the importance of church attendance, and the responsibility of church members for the attendance of others who do not attend regularly. But as each chapter is under the direction of the pastor, there is naturally every variety of church work performed. Men's prayer meetings, lecture courses, hospital work, sick visitation, relief work, the maintaining of gymnasiums, reading rooms, etc. In all work the church is the center, and unselfish effort in behalf of others is the exalted motive. The badge of the order with the historic colors of the church—black, red, orange—symbolizes the idea as contained in Daniel 12 3



REV. RUFUS W. MILLER,  
FOUNDER OF B. OF A. & P.



REV. J. H. BOMBERGER,  
EX-PRESIDENT OHIO C. E.  
CONVENTION.

### Our Christian Endeavor Work.

AT the present time there are five hundred C. E. Societies in our church, and the work being done by them is of a substantial character. Very few of those which have been organized have disbanded, and new ones are being reported from time to time. Evidences of their influence for good upon our young people and upon the church at large, could be easily multiplied. Two \$500 C. E. Church Building Funds were started during the past year, and the general benevolent giving of the societies has steadily increased. A subscription of about \$300 was taken at the Reformed Rally, at the last Ohio State Convention, toward one of these funds. The other was started at the Pennsylvania State Convention by some of our Endeavorers gathered there.

We believe that among the specially marked influences for good, exerted upon the young men and women of our congregations, have been a perceptible deepening of devotional earnestness; the awakening of a greater willingness to make personal sacrifices for the sake of being spiritually helpful to others, and training in the principles of intelligent and right-motived giving.

A somewhat new departure in the direction of securing more efficient workers, took the form of a "President's Conference," held at Barberton, O., in August last. Rev. H. J. Christman planned the gathering, and it is believed that much good was accomplished by it.

It is a fact whose significance should not be missed, that wherever a vigorous society is found, all other branches of congregational activity and Christian effort are apt to be at their best. The society has proven itself the true friend of the Sunday-school, the prayer-meeting, and the missionary operations of the congregation of which it is a part, and for purely prudential reasons, its introduction into all the congregations of our church should be encouraged.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1899.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S. h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN RISING h. m.	SUN SETTING h. m.
1 Friday	244	Egidius	9 16	1 34		24 south 3:34	0 5 32	6 28
2 Sat.	245	Eliza	10 10	2 42		C in Apogee	1 5 34	6 26
<b>36] 14th Sunday after Trinity.</b>			Luke 17.			Day's length 12h. 52m.		
3 Sunday	246	Mansuetus	11 25	3 50		6 ♀ C, Spica sets 7:56	1 5 35	6 25
4 Mond'y	247	Moses	12 6	4 47		4. ♀ C, ♀ in ♀	1 5 36	6 24
5 Tues.	248	Nathaniel	12 47	6 30		♀ Gr. Elong. W. ♀	1 5 37	6 23
6 Wed.	249	Magnus	1 10	7 3		Antares sets 9:44	2 5 39	6 21
7 Thurs.	250	Regina	1 51	7 34		♂ sets 7:30	2 5 40	6 20
8 Friday	251	Nat. V. M.	2 25	8 12		6 ♂ C	2 5 41	6 19
9 Sat.	252	Bruno	3 0	9 0		6 24 C, ♀ in Perihelion	3 5 43	6 17
<b>37] 15th Sunday after Trinity.</b>			Matt. 6.			Day's length 12h. 34m.		
10 Sunday	253	Pulcheria	3 50	9 50		□ b ☽	4 5 44	6 16
11 Mond'y	254	Protus	4 44	10 51		6 ♀ C	4 5 46	6 14
12 Tues.	255	J. Wickliffe	5 40	11 57		12. b ☽	4 5 47	6 13
13 Wed.	256	Amatus	6 37	morn		b south 5:36, ☽ in ♀	5 5 48	6 12
14 Thurs.	257	Elev. Holy†	7 36	1 4		7 ☽ rises 8:50	5 5 49	6 11
15 Friday	258	Nicetus	8 33	1 54		Sirius rises 12:6	5 5 50	6 10
16 Sat.	259	Euphemia	9 29	2 24		6 ♀ ☽, Superior	5 5 52	6 8
<b>38] 16th Sunday after Trinity.</b>			Luke 7.			Day's length 12h. 16m.		
17 Sunday	260	Lambertus	10 24	3 29		Orion rises 11:44	6 5 53	6 7
18 Mond'y	261	Siegfried	11 18	4 25		C in Perigee, ♂ in ♀ ♀	6 5 54	6 6
19 Tues.	262	Micleta	morn	5 34		29. ♀ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	7 5 56	6 4
20 Wed.	263	Emberday	12 11	6 2		□ ♀ ☽	7 5 57	6 3
21 Thurs.	264	St. Matth.	1 4	6 28		Pollux rises 11:50	7 5 58	6 2
22 Friday	265	Maurice	1 58	6 54		Spica sets 6:45	8 5 59	6 1
23 Sat.	266	Hosea	2 53	7 26		○ent. ♀ D. & N. equal, Aut. beg.	8 6 0	0
<b>39] 17th Sunday after Trinity.</b>			Luke 14.			Day's length 12h. 00m.		
24 Sunday	267	St. John C.	3 47	8 42		Andromeda south 7:45	8 6	15 59
25 Mond'y	268	Cleophas	4 42	9 33		6 ♀ C, ☽ in ♀	8 6	25 58
26 Tues.	269	Justina	5 34	10 30		26. 7 ☽ rises 8:0	8 6	35 57
27 Wed.	270	Cosmus	6 24	11 25		Sirius rises 1:22	9 6	55 55
28 Thurs.	271	Wencesl's	7 12	morn		Fomalhaut south 10:30	9 6	65 54
29 Friday	272	St. Michael	7 57	12 30		b south 4:37	10 6	85 52
30 Sat.	273	Jerome	8 40	1 41		C in Apogee	10 6	105 50

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 4th, at 9 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 12th, 4 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 19th, at 6 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 26th, 9 o'clock, morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, warmer; 2d, change; 3d, threatening; 4th, rain; 5th, clearing; 6th, cooler; 7th, windy, clear; 8th, warm; 9th, sultry; 10th, clouds; 11th, frost, cool; 12th, foggy, clouds; 13th, rain; 14th, rainy day; 15th, warmer; 16th, threatening; 17th, rain; 18th, dark, damp day; 19th, unsettled; 20th, clearing; 21st, clear; 22d, change; 23d, clouds; 24th, cool; 25th, fine day; 26th, variable; 27th, frosty, clear, 28th, thunder; 29th, clouds; 30th, windy, cloudy.

Venus (♀) is in Superior Conjunction with the sun on the 16th, and changes from morning star to evening star.

Believe that the will is only strong when on the right side.

Believe that the strongest will is the will that first knows how to give in and obey.

Believe that it is all going to come out right, even when it seems to be coming out all wrong.

Believe that the grandest thing in the universe is doing what you do not want to do—just because it is right.



### St. Stephen's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa.

HEREWITH we present a picture of the new St. Stephen's Reformed Church in Reading, Pa., which was erected during the summer of 1898. The new edifice covers the entire lot, which is 77 by 110 feet. It consists of an auditorium and a Sunday-school chapel. The former has a seating capacity of 800, and the latter, with its galleries on three sides, will accommodate 700 persons. The two rooms are so arranged that they can be thrown together, giving a combined seating capacity of 1,500. There is an additional Sunday-school room in the basement with 350 sittings, making room for more than 1,000 scholars and teachers. There is also a large assembly room in the basement, the whole of which is finished with a cement floor. Rev. C. S. Gerhard, D. D., is the pastor of the congregation, which numbers about 675 members.

The oldest university in the world is at Pekin. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a granite register, consisting of stone columns, 320 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.

### A Forgetful Bishop.

An English bishop, noted for the shortness of his memory, was one day waiting at a station for a train. Being in good time, his lordship was indulging in a solitary trot up and down the platform. While thus engaged, he came in contact with a young officer whose face seemed familiar to him. Meeting him again, he said "Good morning." At the next rencontre the bishop stopped, saying, "How is your father?" The gallant soldier replied: "He has been dead for many years." The bishop tried again with the query: "How is your mother?" "Well," said the officer, smiling, "I think she must be all right, or you would have heard had she been indisposed." The bishop walked away, but his curiosity was greatly aroused. Seeing the station master, he at once asked him if he could enlighten him as to whom the young officer was with whom he had been conversing. "Oh," replied the station master, "why, your lordship, that's the Duke of Connaught."—*Household Words.*

The Christian who lives like the world, will never lead the world to become like Christ.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1899.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH	MOON R & S.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN RISES, [22 <sup>nd</sup> ] h. m. h. m.	SUN SETS.
<b>40]</b> 18th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 14.		Day's length 11h. 38m.			
1 Sunday	274 Remigius	9 22	2 50		♂ ♀ ☽, Superior ♂ south 1:37	10 6 11 5 49	
2 Mond'y	275 Columbus	10 4	4 2		Sirius rises 1:2	10 6 13 5 47	
3 Tues.	276 Jairus	11 45	5 18		4. Rigel rises 10:0	11 6 14 5 46	
4 Wed.	277 Franciscus	12 11	C set		♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽	11 6 15 5 45	
5 Thurs.	278 Placidus	12 58	6 16		♂ sets 7:8	12 6 16 5 44	
6 Friday	279 Fides	1 45	7 0		♂ ☽, ♂ ☽	12 6 17 5 43	
7 Sat.	280 Amelia	2 10	7 52		♂ ☽, ♂ ☽	12 6 18 5 42	
<b>41]</b> 19th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 9.		Day's length 11h. 22m.			
8 Sunday	281 Pelagius	2 50	8 50		♂ ☽, ♂ ☽	13 6 20 5 40	
9 Mond'y	282 Dionysius	3 35	9 57		Orion rises 10:18, ☽ in ☽	13 6 22 5 38	
10 Tues.	283 Gereon	4 32	10 50		♂ ☽	13 6 23 5 37	
11 Wed.	284 Burkhard	5 29	11 18		12. Antares sets 7:20	14 6 24 5 36	
12 Thurs.	285 Veritas	6 25	morn		♀ in ☽	14 6 26 5 34	
13 Friday	286 Coloman	7 19	12 16		Arcturus sets 8:6	14 6 27 5 33	
14 Sat.	287 Fortunata	8 13	1 28			14 6 28 5 32	
<b>42]</b> 20th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.		Day's length 11h. 04m.			
15 Sunday	288 Hedwick	9 5	2 37		7 ☽ rises 6:50	14 6 29 5 31	
16 Mond'y	289 Gallus	10 37	3 57		☽ in Perigee	14 6 30 5 30	
17 Tues.	290 Florentina	11 49	5 0		Aldebaran rises 8:3	15 6 32 5 28	
18 Wed.	291 St. Luke	morn	C ris		18. Altair s. 6:14	15 6 33 5 27	
19 Thurs.	292 Ptolemy	12 12	5 36		Sirius rises 12:2	15 6 34 5 26	
20 Friday	293 Felicianus	12 57	6 10		☽ rises 3:21	15 6 35 5 25	
21 Sat.	294 Ursula	1 33	6 50		Capella south 3:24	15 6 37 5 23	
<b>43]</b> 21st Sunday after Trinity.		John 4.		Day's length 10h. 46m.			
22 Sunday	295 Cordula	2 29	7 36		Fomalhaut south 9:17	15 6 39 5 21	
23 Mond'y	296 Severinus	3 23	8 28		♂ ☽, ☽ enters ☽	15 6 40 5 20	
24 Tues.	297 Salome	4 16	9 25		Orion rises 9:24	16 6 41 5 19	
25 Wed.	298 Crispin	5 5	10 28		♂ ☽	16 6 42 5 18	
26 Thurs.	299 Almandus	5 52	11 32		26. Andromeda south 9:54	16 6 43 5 17	
27 Friday	300 Sabina	6 36	morn		Rigel rises 8:30	16 6 44 5 16	
28 Sat.	301 Sim. Jude	7 18	12 35		☽ in Apogee	16 6 46 5 14	
<b>44]</b> 22d Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 18.		Day's length 10h. 28m.			
29 Sunday	302 Zwinglius	8 0	1 47		♂ ♀ ☽	16 6 47 5 13	
30 Mond'y	303 Serapion	8 41	2 58		☽ south 12:25	16 6 48 5 12	
31 Tues.	304 Hallow Eve	9 23	4 8		Markab south 8:36	16 6 50 5 10	

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 4th, 1 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 12th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 18th, 4 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 26th, 4 o'clock, morning.

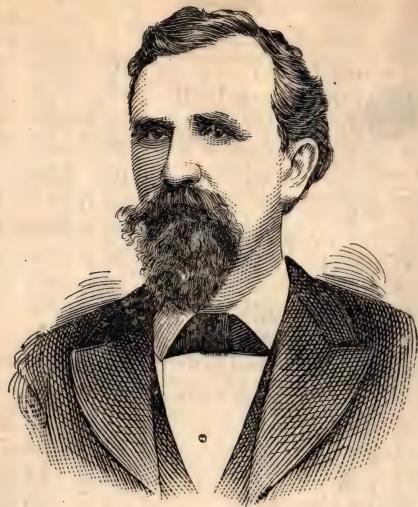
Believe that you can make your life all over again and that it is worth your while to try it.

Remember that happiness, when it comes at all, usually comes to those who do not go in search of it.

Remember that in the struggle of life it is always possible to turn one kind of defeat into another kind of victory. Try it and see!

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, windy, dull; 2d, cooler; 3d, clear; 4th, pleasant; 5th, change; 6th, rainy day; 7th, damp, foggy; 8th, clouds; 9th, change; 10th, warmer; 11th, clouds; 12th, frosty; 13th, rain; 14th, damp, cloudy; 15th, cloudy; 16th, dull day; 17th, change; 18th, warmer; 19th, rain; 20th, threatening; 21st, showery; 22d, rain; 23d, changeable; 24th, fog; 25th, variable; 26th, thunder; 27th, clear, fine; 28th, warmer; 29th, pleasant; 30th, brilliant; 31st, change.



Rev. H. A. Keyser, D. D.

MAHANOY CITY is comparatively a new place, being founded in the year 1861. It is located in the heart of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal field, eleven miles from Tamaqua and twelve miles from Ashland, along the main line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in the County of Schuylkill. Being a coal town, its citizenship is made up of many nationalities. Having so many creeds represented, it required a large number of churches for a town consisting of 15,000 people. There are eighteen churches, and among them is the Reformed, which is the leading Protestant Church in the town, having a membership of over 800 and a Sunday-school that averaged 425 in 1897. The membership consists of European and American Germans.

The church was built in 1864. From 1864 to 1870 it was a mission, but after that it became self-sustaining, and has prospered beyond expectation ever since.

The first pastor was Rev. L. K. Derr, D. D., now of the city of Reading, Pa. He resigned in the spring of 1870 to take charge of the Reformed Church of Slatington, Pa. On the first day of April, 1870, the present pastor, Rev. H. A. Keyser, D. D., took charge of the congregation and has continued its pastor to the present time, a period of twenty-eight years.

The congregation is abreast with the times in

Christian activity, having a live Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, a Sisterhood of Mary and Martha, a Missionary Society, Mission Band and a Sewing Circle. It is claimed that the Missionary Society is one of the oldest in the Reformed Church in continuous service.

The pastor, Rev. H. A. Keyser, D. D., is a son of Heidelberg. He left the institution with others in 1869. The degree of A. M. was conferred on him by Heidelberg in 1875, and that of D. D. by Ursinus in 1892. This is his first charge and very likely his last. He, like Caleb, served long and faithfully, and hence should be taken care of by his people even unto the end.

### My Bible and I.

BY ROSE BENN.

We've traveled together, my Bible and I,  
Thro' all kinds of weather, with smile or with sigh!  
In sorrow or sunshine, in tempest or calm;  
Thy friendship unchanging, my lamp and my psalm.

We've traveled together, my Bible and I,  
When life had grown weary and death e'en was nigh!  
But all through the darkness of mist or of wrong  
I found there a solace, a prayer, or song.

So, now, who shall part us, my Bible and I?  
Shall "isms," or schisms, or "new lights," who try?  
Shall shadow for substance, or stone for good bread,  
Supplant thy sound wisdom, give folly instead?

Ah, no! my dear Bible, exponent of light!  
Thou sword of the Spirit, put error to flight;  
And still through life's journey, until my last sigh,  
We'll travel together, my Bible and I.

—British Messenger.

A Chinese essayist thus describes the American people: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently; the men dress all alike, and, to judge from their appearance, they are all coolies; neither are they ever to be seen carrying a fan or an umbrella, for they manifest their ignorant contempt of these insignia of a gentleman by leaving them entirely to women; none of them have finger-nails more than an eighth of an inch long; they eat meat with knives and prongs; they never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1899.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.				MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS h. m.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN RAST. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Wed.	305	All saints	10 7	4 57			♂ south 1:3		16	6 51	5 9
2 Thurs.	306	All souls	10 53	5 27			Sirius rises 10:40		16	6 52	5 8
3 Friday	307	Theophilus	11 42	C set			3. 6 2 C		16	6 53	5 7
4 Sat.	308	Charlotte	12 34	5 40			6 ♀ 3, 6 ♀ C, 6 3 C		16	6 54	5 6
45] 23d Sunday after Trinity.				Matt. 22.		Day's length 10h. 12m.					
5 Sunday	309	Malachi	1 30	6 37			6 ♀ C		16	6 55	5 5
6 Mond'y	310	Leonard	2 37	7 44			6 ♀ C, ♀ in ♈, ♀ in ♈, ♀ in ♈		16	6 56	5 4
7 Tues.	311	Engelbert	3 24	8 54			7 ♂ south 12:48		16	6 57	5 3
8 Wed.	312	Cecelia	4 21	10 15			6 ♀ ♀		16	6 58	5 2
9 Thurs.	313	Theodore	5 15	11 22			Orion rises 8:22		16	7 59	5 1
10 Friday	314	M. Luther	6 8	morn			10. Andromeda south 8:57		16	7 0	5 0
11 Sat.	315	Mart. Bis.	6 59	12 20			Vega sets 11:56		15	7 14	59
46] 24th Sunday after Trinity.				Matt. 21.		Day's length 10h. 00m.					
12 Sunday	316	Jonas	7 49	1 31			C in Perigee	Ω	15	7 24	58
13 Mond'y	317	Winebert	8 39	2 47			6 2 ♂, 6 3 ♀		15	7 34	57
14 Tues.	318	Levin	9 31	3 58			6 ♀ ♀		15	7 44	56
15 Wed.	319	Leopold	10 24	5 1			Spica rises 4:28		15	7 54	55
16 Thurs.	320	Ottomar	11 18	6 12			6 ♀ ♂, ♀ Gr. Elong. E.		15	7 64	54
17 Friday	321	Alpheus	morn	Cris			17. Orion rises 7:52		15	7 74	53
18 Sat.	322	Gelasius	12 14	5 30			Altair sets 10:37		15	7 84	52
47] 25th Sunday after Trinity.				Matt. 24.		Day's length 9h. 42m.					
19 Sunday	323	Elizabeth	1 10	6 22			6 ♀ C, ♀ in ♈		14	7 94	51
20 Mond'y	324	Amos	2 4	7 18			h south 1:32		14	7 104	50
21 Tues.	325	O. V. Mary	2 55	8 17			7 ♂ south 11:56		14	7 114	49
22 Wed.	326	Alphonsus	3 44	9 21			7 s. 11:18, ♂ enters ♂		14	7 124	48
23 Thurs.	327	Clement	4 30	10 26			♂ in Apogee		13	7 134	47
24 Friday	328	Chrisogen.	5 13	11 30			Orion rises 7:22		13	7 144	46
25 Sat.	329	Catharine	5 55	morn			25. Sirius ris. 9:20		13	7 154	45
48] 26th Sunday after Trinity.				Matt. 25.		Day's length 9h. 32m.					
26 Sunday	330	Conrad	6 36	12 38			6 ♀ ♀		12	7 154	45
27 Mond'y	331	Jehosaph't	7 17	1 47			6 ♀ h		12	7 164	44
28 Tues.	332	Guntherus	7 59	2 58			Arietas south 8:42		12	7 174	43
29 Wed.	333	Saturn	8 44	4 0			Markab south 6:36		11	7 174	43
30 Thurs.	334	Thanksgiv.	9 32	5 2			6 ♀ ♂, 6 ♀ ♂		11	7 184	42

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 3d, at 4 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 10th, 7 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 17th, at 4 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 25th, 4 o'clock, morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, frosty, clear; 2d, windy; 3d, cold; 4th, clouds; 5th, dull day; 6th, unsettled; 7th, clouds; 8th, dull, damp; 9th, gloomy; 10th, variable; 11th, change; 12th, blustery; 13th, frosty; 14th, change; 15th, colder; 16th, cold day; 17th, clear; 18th, change; 19th, windy; 20th, stormy; 21st, cloudy, windy; 22d, change; 23d, damp day; 24th, clear; 25th, changeable; 26th, rain; 27th, clearing; 28th, fine day; 29th, clouds; 30th, pleasant.

Jupiter (24) is in conjunction with the sun on the 13th and can not be seen.

Pleasant thoughts and feelings of every kind that come to us are far too often buried in the oblivion of silence. The seed which, if planted in the hearts and lives of those around us would bring forth rich harvests of happiness, is carelessly thrown away. Such impressions should be regarded as a kind of trust for all those who can participate in them. If we have any bright thought, any hopeful outlook, any joyful experience, any loving emotion, let us hasten to share and diffuse it. If any ray of sunshine has penetrated our hearts or lives, let us gladly shed it on the pathway of others.



Rev. John W. Love, D. D.,

S a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., 1860, and of the Theological Seminary, then at Mercersburg, Pa., in the year 1862, when Drs. Philip Schaff, Bernard Wolff, Revs. Wm. M. Riley and Jacob Kershner were in charge. He was licensed by the Eastern Synod in October, 1862, in session at Chambersburg, Pa., and the same fall accepted a call to the Waterstreet Charge, (Alexandria) Huntingdon Co., Pa. He served this people for eight years, and in the fall of 1870 became pastor of the Second Greensburg Charge. His pastorate here continued for sixteen years, or till the fall of 1886. During these years the first parsonage and a fine new church edifice were built, the two costing about \$20,000. Also two new churches in country congregations. He was closely identified with much of the general work of both the Eastern and Pittsburg Synods while a pastor in Pennsylvania, having served fourteen

years on the Eastern Board of Publication, fifteen years on Pittsburg Synod's Board of Beneficiary Education, twelve years as President Board of Literary Institutions, one year on Board of Orphan's Home, six years on General Synod's Board of Home Missions, and fourteen years as Treasurer of Westmoreland Classis.

He has never missed but one meeting of his district synod, and but one of the General Synod, since its organization, and served on many important committees.

In the fall of 1886 he declined an almost unanimous call to succeed Rev. A. C. Whitmer, at Mifflinburg, Pa., and accepted a call, and the appointment of the Board of Home Missions, to Wichita, Kansas.

Here he labored in mission work for seven years, (1886 to 1893) gathered a congregation of 117, built the fine new church at Wichita, helped to build and manage Wichita University, to organize the Synod of the Interior, and has been Treasurer of its Board of Beneficiary Education from the first. In 1893 the Reformed people of Kansas City elected him their pastor; the Home Board sanctioned the call, and in July of that year he began his work in that enterprising city. He has recently completed and dedicated a fine new church edifice, in a good location, raising over \$4,000 to pay for the building. He has frequently been President of the Classes and Synods to which he belonged, and has always been accredited a diligent and successful pastor. The honorary title of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him in 1895 by his *alma mater*—Franklin and Marshall College.

#### St. Paul's Reformed Church, Kansas City,

UNDER the lead of Rev. R. L. Gerhart, D. D., was organized Jan. 14, 1886, with thirty-four members. A lot on Central street was purchased in March, and a handsome church erected the same year. It was occupied early in 1887, and at the first meeting

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1899.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON E. & S.	MOON SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN RISING	SUN SET
			h.	m.	h.		h.	m.
1 Friday	335	Longinus	10 23	5 47		♂ ♍ ♈, ♀ in ♈ ☽	10	4 19 4 41
2 Sat.	336	Candidus	11 18	▷ set		2. ☽ ecl., inv., ♂ ♈ ☽	10	7 19 4 41
<b>49] 1st Sunday in Advent.</b>			Matt. 21.			Day's length 9h. 22m.		
3 Sunday	337	Cassianus	12 16	5 15		♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽	10	7 20 4 40
4 Mond'y	338	Heatwole	1 15	6 24		♂ ♀ ☽	9	7 20 4 40
5 Tues.	339	Abigail	2 14	7 34		♀ sets 6:30, ♂ ☽	9	7 21 4 39
6 Wed.	340	St. Nich.	3 10	8 47		♂ ♀ ☽ Inferior	9	7 22 4 38
7 Thurs.	341	Agathon	4 4	9 55		☽ in Perigee	8	7 22 4 38
8 Friday	342	Con. V. M.	4 56	11 1		Fomalhaut sets 9:57	8	7 23 4 37
9 Sat.	343	Joachim	5 46	morn		☽ 9. Orion rises 6:18 ☽	7	7 23 4 37
<b>50] 2d Sunday in Advent.</b>			Luke 21.			Day's length 9h. 14m.		
10 Sunday	344	Judith	6 36	12 4		♂ ♀ ☽, ♀ in Aphelion	7	7 23 4 37
11 Mond'y	345	Barsabas	7 26	1 13		7 ☽ south 10:25	6	7 23 4 37
12 Tues.	346	Ottilia	8 17	2 38		Markab sets 12:28	6	7 24 4 36
13 Wed.	347	Lucian	9 9	3 56		Sirius rises 8:27	6	7 24 4 36
14 Thurs.	348	Nicassius	10 3	5 7		Regulus rises 9:51	5	7 24 4 36
15 Friday	349	Ignatius	11 1	6 14		☽ Stationary	4	7 25 4 35
16 Sat.	350	Ananias	morn	Cris		16. ☽ ecl. vis. ☽ in ☽	4	7 25 4 35
<b>51] 3d Sunday in Advent.</b>			Matt. 11.			Day's length 9h. 10m.		
17 Sunday	351	Lazarus	12 52	6 1		♂ ♀ ☽	3	7 25 4 35
18 Mond'y	352	Arnoldus	1 15	7 4		♂ ☽ ☽	3	7 25 4 35
19 Tues.	353	Abraham	1 47	8 7		Rigel south 11:21	2	7 25 4 35
20 Wed.	354	Emberday	2 23	9 12		Spica rises 2:9	2	7 25 4 35
21 Thurs.	355	St. Thomas	3 7 10 18			○ ent. ☽ Shortest day	1	7 26 4 34
22 Friday	356	Beata	3 50	11 4		☽ in Apogee [Winter begins	7	25 4 35
23 Sat.	357	Dagobert	4 31	11 50		♂ ♀ ☽	slow	7 25 4 35
<b>52] 4th Sunday in Advent.</b>			John 1.			Day's length 9h. 10m.		
24 Sunday	358	Adam, Eve	5 12	morn		24. 7 ☽ south 9:2	0	7 25 4 35
25 Mond'y	359	Christmas	5 53	12 30		☽ Gr. Elong. W.	0	7 25 4 35
26 Tues.	360	Stephen	6 36	1 40		Orion south 11:27	1	7 25 4 35
27 Wed.	361	John Ev.	7 21	2 50		Vega sets 8:50	1	7 25 4 35
28 Thurs.	362	Innocents	8 10	3 52		Arietas south 7:32	2	7 25 4 35
29 Friday	363	Noah	9 3	4 57		♂ ♈ ☽	3	7 25 4 35
30 Sat.	364	N. Coperi's	9 59	5 54		♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ ♈ ☽	3	7 24 4 36
<b>53] Sunday after Christmas.</b>			Luke 2.			Day's length 9h. 12m.		
31 Sunday	365	Sylvester	10 58	6 55		♂ ☽ ☽, ☽ in ☽ ☽	3	7 24 4 36

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 2d, at 7 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 9th, 3 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 16th, at 7 o'clock, evening.

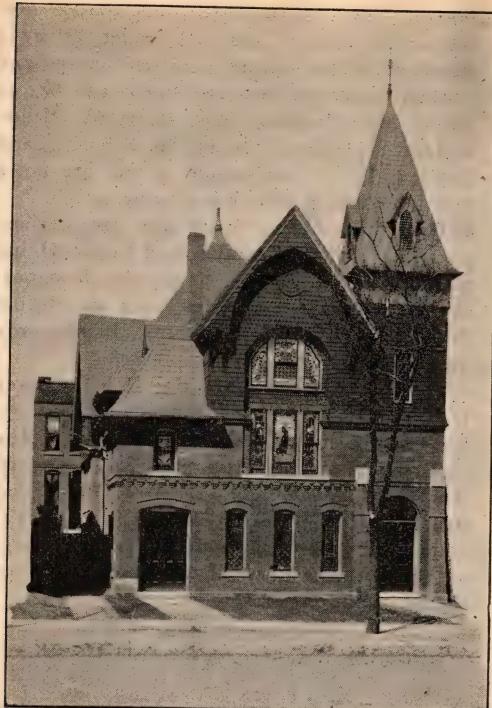
Last Quarter, 24th, 10 o'clock, evening.

Saturn (♃) is in Conjunction with the sun on the 18th, and can not be seen.

The mill rests on its foundation stones, the wheel rests on its axle, the ship rests in the arms of the sea; but meanwhile the mill grinds from sun to sun, the wheel speeds along the way, and the ship passes from port to port.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, variable; 2d, threatening; 3d, damp, cloudy; 4th, change; 5th, unsettled; 6th, moderating; 7th, cloudy; 8th, rain; 9th, variable; 10th, blustery; 11th, cold day; 12th, change; 13th, frosty, clear; 14th, stormy day; 15th, snow squalls; 16th, changeable; 17th, clear; 18th, cloudy; 19th, cold day; 20th, change; 21st, variable; 22d, snow; 23d, snow storm; 24th, rain, sleet, snow; 25th, unsettled; 26th, damp day; 27th, windy; 28th, changeable; 29th, clouds; 30th, cloudy, damp; 31st, unsettled.



ST. PAUL'S REFORMED CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MO.

of the Synod of the Interior in October of that year it was dedicated. Rev. J. W. Love, then of Wichita, preached the dedicatory sermon.

Rev. Gerhart resigned April, 1888, and was succeeded by Rev. Chas. A. Santee, June 30, 1889. He resigned July, 1892. A year later Dr. J. W. Love became the pastor. Within the past year a new church has been built, on Penn St. at 15th, costing \$4,200 in cash, and the material, furniture, etc., of the old church.

The new building and site are estimated to be worth \$10,000, all paid for except a loan of \$4,000 by the Mission Board. It is a commodious, handsome, brick structure, in a thickly settled part the city. Dr. Love has now been pastor five years. The congregation has thus far labored under serious difficulties, but it is believed has now entered upon an era of progress and prosperity.

It is said that in London there are no fewer than 10,000 professional musicians of various grades, and that more than half of them are women.

### Christmas.

The silent skies are full of speech  
For who hath ears to hear,  
The winds are whispering each to each,  
The moon is calling to the beach,  
And stars their sacred wisdom teach  
Of Faith and Love and Fear.

But once the sky the silence broke,  
And song o'erflowed the earth;  
The midnight air with glory shook,  
And angels mortal language spoke,  
When God our human nature took,  
In Christ the Savior's birth.

And Christmas once is Christmas still;  
The gates through which he came;  
And forests wild and murmuring rill,  
And fruitful field and breezy hill,  
And all that else the wide world fill  
Are vocal with his name.

Shall we not listen while they sing  
This latest Christmas morn,  
And music hear in everything,  
And faithful lives in tribute bring,  
To the great song which greets the King,  
Who comes when Christ is born?

—Phillips Brooks.

### Russia's Magnificent Churches.

"The churches in St. Petersburg are so magnificent that they, too, go to your 'head,'" writes Lilian Bell, in a letter from Russia to the *July Ladies' Home Journal*. "We did nothing but go to mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; for although we spent our Christmas in Berlin, we arrived in St. Petersburg in time for the Russian Christmas, which comes twelve days later than ours. Saint Isaacs, the Kazan, and Saints Peter and Paul dazed me. The icons or images of the virgin are set with diamonds and emeralds, worth a king's ransom. They are only under glass, which is kept murky from the kisses which the people press upon the hands and feet. The interiors of the cathedrals, with their hundreds of silver couronnes, and battle flags, and trophies of conquests, look like great bazars. Every column is covered clear to the dome. The tombs of the czar are always surrounded by people, and candles burn the year round."



REV. J. L. MURPHY, PASTOR CORINTH REFORMED CHURCH, HICKORY, N. C.

### The Twentieth Century Movement.

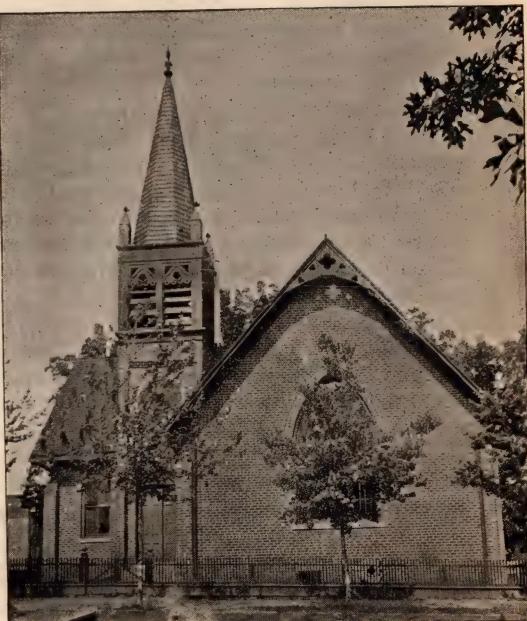
GENERAL Sunday-school work is cared for by the Sunday School Board of the General Synod. One very important matter which has received attention the last few years has been the inauguration of systematic efforts to increase the Sunday-school membership. This, however, has not yet resulted in bringing up the Sunday-school membership to the church membership. When we remember that more than ten millions of children of school age in the United States are outside of all Sunday-schools, and need to be gathered in, it is plain that every Sunday-school could do mission work. And, remembering that the Sunday-school is for old and young, and that thousands of our adult church members are not in the Sunday-school, and do comparatively little studying of the Bible, it is evident that there is room for work in this direction. As an incentive to this work, and in order to fulfil the command of the Saviour, "disciple all," the Sunday School Board has inaugurated what is known as "The Twentieth Century Movement in Reformed Sunday Schools." The object of this movement is to signalize the entrance of the Reformed Church into the twentieth century by

bringing into its Sunday-schools 100,000 new scholars by April 1, 1901. A leaflet, giving a statement of the nature, occasion, motive, and method animating this movement can be obtained by addressing, Rev. Rufus W. Miller, General Secretary of the Sunday School Board, Reading, Pa. Kind reader, if you are not a member of the Sunday-school; why not?

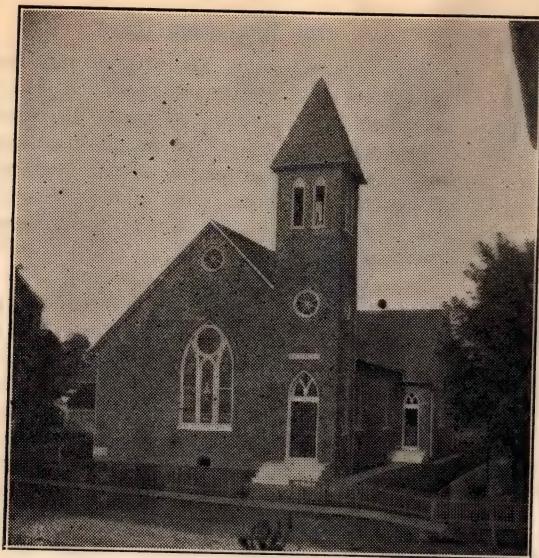
The Sunday School Board also prepares and publishes graded Sunday-school Lesson Helps, papers, etc. And is able to supply all manner of Sunday-school requisites, such as Record Books, Reward Cards, Maps, Blackboards, Singing Books, etc.

The officers of the Board are: Rev. C. Clever, D. D., Baltimore, Md., president; Rev. C. F. Kriete, Louisville, Ky., vice-president; Rev. D. B. Lady, D. D., Greenville, Pa., secretary; Rev. J. H. Bomberger, D. D., Tiffin, Ohio, treasurer; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Reading, Pa., is the General Secretary, who has general charge of the work, and to whom all communications should be addressed.

Discontent is a thorn on the rosebush of life.



CORINTH REFORMED CHURCH, HICKORY, N. C.



Trinity Reformed Church, East Petersburg, Pa.

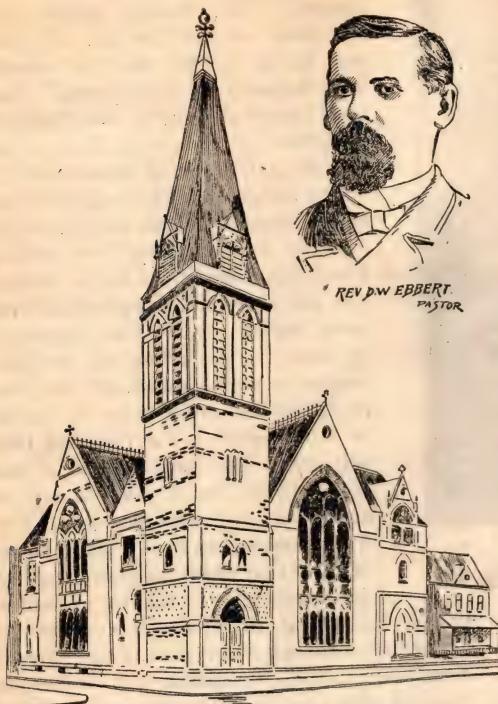
ON Sunday, September 4, the beautiful new Trinity Reformed Church of East Petersburg, Pa., was "set apart from all common and secular use," and was consecrated to the worship of the Triune God. Services were held on Friday and Saturday evenings previous, and on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The Friday evening sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Hicks, of Lancaster. Mr. Hicks based his remarks on Ps. 69: 9. On Saturday evening Rev. Dr. Jas. I. Good, of Reading, preached the sermon from Isaiah 32: 20. Dr. Good preached in his usual magnetic style, and everyone realized that it was good to hear his most encouraging message.

Sunday morning a large audience had gathered to hear the sermon by Rev. Dr. H. T. Spangler, of Ursinus College. He preached upon the words, "To beautify the place of my sanctuary," Isaiah 60: 13. In the afternoon Rev. J. W. Meminger, of Lancaster, delivered an address. He based his remarks on Ps. 122: 1. In his address he showed how the church had developed and traced her history through the various periods. After the address the pastor, Rev. Chas. E. Wehler, formally dedicated the church, after which Rev. Dr. Dubbs, of

Franklin and Marshall College, offered prayer. The closing sermon was preached by Dr. Dubbs. His text was Ps. 65: 4, "We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house." Two most beautiful solos, by Miss Bessie T. Gingrich, of Manheim, Pa., added greatly to the effect of the services.

The building of Trinity Church was begun March 14, when the pastor cast out the first shovelful of ground. From that time to the day of dedication the pastor and members labored most assiduously for the completion of their home. When the building enterprise was commenced, the congregation had not a dollar of money in hand toward it, but they had faith and zeal. The building was to cost about \$5,000, but strange to say the aggregate cost was \$4,820.41. This was accomplished by the large amount of labor that was done gratuitously by the members. On the day of dedication it was found that there was a debt of \$1,491.59. Although the members had already contributed largely, the pastor and his helpers made another plea for gifts, and about \$500 was raised, so that there is a debt of only \$900. This we regard a small amount, considering the fact that the building was begun without a dollar toward it.

SEE IF THERE BE ANY WICKED WAY IN ME.—As surely as the careful agriculturist will root out all the weeds that he finds, so surely will our Father take from us whatsoever of sin and defect he discerns in us, if we let him. Many people in India in the last plague gave no end of trouble to the sanitary authorities because they would hide away the corpses in the back of their hovels; when the dead cart came round they said that there were no dead in the house; and so the corpse remained to poison the atmosphere and kill some more of them. If we keep our sins huddled up in the back premises of our nature and try to put a screen between them and God, by impenitence and locking our lips against confession, then God can not cast out the sins that we cling to and will keep.—*Alexander Maclaren.*



### St. John's Reformed Church, Milton, Pa.

THE cornerstone of this commodious structure was laid in 1888, while Rev. F. C. Yost was pastor. It was not completed and dedicated until October, 1895. This last building cost \$25,000. It is finished in antique oak, and is 63x81 feet, two-story, built of pressed brick and trimmed with brown stone.

The membership of the Sunday-school is 327. Elder Daniel Clinger is superintendent, and W. W. Auspach is the assistant superintendent. The congregation has a membership of 419. The present pastor, Rev. D. W. Ebbert, took charge of the congregation just eight years ago. During that time there has been added to the membership 233 persons. Rev. Mr. Ebbert came here from Dayton, Ohio, and is one of the most popular clergymen who has ever assumed a pastorate here.

There can be no well-grounded assurance of a "future" salvation that is not based upon the enjoyment of a "present" salvation.

### Our Hungarian Work.

It is an interesting fact that in our home missionary work we are preaching the gospel in five languages: English, German, Hungarian, Slavic and Bohemian. Of the two last named we have but one congregation of each, namely, a Bohemian in Chicago, Ill., and a Slavic in Mt. Carmel, Pa.; but of Hungarians we have a comparatively large number.

How did we find these Hungarians? We did not find them; they found us. For several years these people came to our pastors for the ministrations of the Church, and these pastors brought them to the attention of the Church authorities; and at length in 1890 the General Synod directed the Board of Home Missions to send to Hungary for missionaries. These men have been coming from time to time until now we have eight Hungarian charges, including over twenty organized congregations.

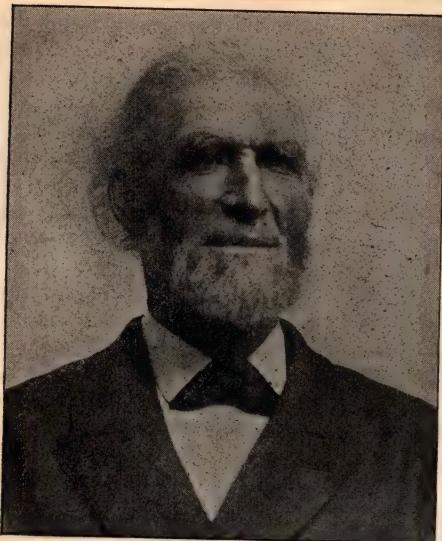
These people are humble but sincere, poor but worthy, having their own national and social peculiarities, as is natural, but gradually losing these by a longer stay in America.

In building their churches they must have help. They have more faith and determination than cash; but the Board loans them a reasonable sum, and then out of their poverty they raise the balance. Then, too, they always help each other; and when building a church they send out appeals far and wide among their countrymen and receive a handsome return.

You must admire their self-help. They do not want anything for nothing. All they ask is a little time. "Help us to build the church, and we will in good time return the money." So say they all. Every pastor keeps a careful record of the finances. Each member is supposed to pay a certain sum monthly, and the books at a glance show how his account stands.

They have paid for their church in Pittsburgh, Pa.; they are far on with the payment in Cleveland, O., and they are doing well in Bridgeport and in South Norwalk, Conn. The loan to Trenton, N. J., has just been made; but the same spirit of self-help will in due time return that money.

The present population of the United States exceeds that of Germany by about 22,000,000, and that of Great Britain by 34,000,000.



**Rev. Geo. W. Henning, A. M.,**

*Stated Clerk of Ohio Synod,*

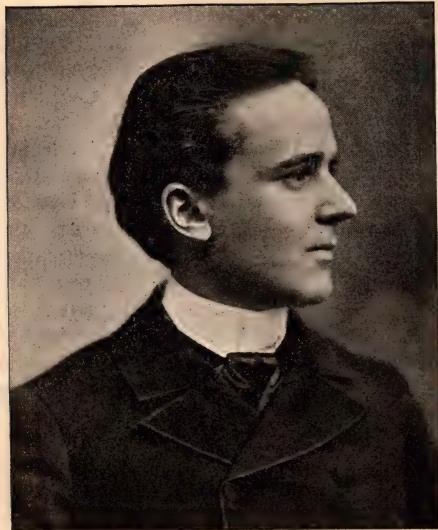
**W**AS born in Stark County, Ohio, January 5, A. D., 1833. Worked on the farm and attended the public school in winter until seventeen years old, attended Massillon Union School one term, with Hon. Lorin Andrews (the first superintendent of the first Union School in the state, and afterwards President of Kenyon College) as teacher, was engaged in school work about thirty years, (and never failed at any examination for certificate) taught thirteen terms in district schools, eight of which were in his home district, taught two terms in California Seminary, Washington Co., Pa., was "Assistant Teacher of Hebrew" during his senior year in college, one year "Professor of Languages" in Western Reserve Seminary, Farmington, Trumbull Co., Ohio, two years Principal of Georgetown Seminary, Columbiana Co., Ohio, one year Superintendent of the Public Schools in Louisville, Stark Co., Ohio, and eleven years, from 1864 to 1875, Principal of one of the Ward schools in the city of Canton, Ohio.

In March, 1851, entered Mt. Union Seminary (afterwards College) from which he graduated in the classical course June 23, 1859, taking the first honor of his class (valedictory), receiving

the degree of A. B., and three years later that of A. M. On November 10, 1859, was married to Miss Maria Louisa Longshore, of East Fairfield, Columbiana Co., Ohio; blessed with eleven children (the oldest son is, and has been for a number of years, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hamilton Co., Kansas). In connection with his school work, studied theology under Revs. Peter Herbruck (his pastor), and G. Ziegler, and in September, 1862, was examined and licensed to preach by St. John's Classis, at its annual meeting in Paris, Stark Co., Ohio. In this congregation he was baptized, catechised and confirmed, examined and licensed, preached his first sermon, and supplied it one year as his first charge. In July, 1863, was ordained, having received and accepted a call from the St. Peter's and St. Paul's congregations in Marlboro Township, Stark Co., the latter of which he served for twenty-four years. In 1886 and 1887 served the Strasburg (or Maximo) Charge consisting of four congregations, and in connection with it reorganized the St. John's congregation in Southington, Trumbull Co., Ohio, and served it nearly three years. In 1893 and 1894 again supplied the Maximo Charge. He is at present Stated Clerk of the Ohio Synod, Stated Clerk of Eastern Ohio Classis, Secretary of the Classical Sunday-school Convention, Secretary of the Missionary Association of Eastern Ohio Classis, and secretary of several other minor associations, also a member of the Board of Regents of Heidelberg University, and of the Board of Visitors of Heidelberg Theological Seminary.

#### **The Congo Railway.**

The opening of the railroad which connects the Congo at sea level with the Congo above the rapids at Stanley Pool is of the greatest interest to the missionary societies working in the immense upper basin of the river. From Matadi to Stanley Pool is a distance of 250 miles, across which all goods have hitherto been carried on the backs of porters. Above Stanley Pool river steamers can traverse 3,000 miles of water-way, reaching 30,000,000 people. There are already forty-five steamers on the upper river, and the commerce is sure to grow rapidly now, that communication with the coast is easy, while there will be a noticeable decrease in the expense of travel and shipment of mission supplies.



REV. A. V. CASSELMAN, PASTOR

## Grace Reformed Church, Columbiana, Ohio.

EARLY historical data concerning the congregation are very meager. According to trustworthy tradition, a Reformed missionary by the name of Mahnesmith came to northeastern Ohio in 1813, and preached in Columbiana, holding catechetical exercises in the village tavern. In 1814 the "School and Meeting-House Society for Columbiana" erected a log building upon a lot granted by Joshua Dixon, "proprietor of the town of Columbiana," in which it was "allowed for any licensed preacher, that preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ in purity, to preach if he makes application to the trustees." The church stands on the same lot today. Here Rev. Mahnesmith continued his labors until 1830, and several of the older members of the congregation have heard him preach. About this time the Lutheran and Reformed people erected a union church on the same site, and, at the first communion held in it by our congregation, sixty members were received. Rev. Henry Sonnedecker served the congregation until 1845, from which time until 1852 it was served by a minister by the name of Palsgrove. Owing to internal discord the church disbanded until 1858, when it was reorganized by Rev. Aaron Warner, who was then supplying Wash-

ingtonville. Rev. Roemer preached during the year 1859. Rev. James Rinehart began his labors in the charge in 1860 and ended his pastorate in 1870, the year of his death. In 1867 the congregation purchased the Lutheran interest in the church and erected a new building which forms a portion of the one in use today. Rev. Henry Hilbush served the congregation during 1871-1872; Rev. J. M. Kendig, 1872-1878; Rev. H. T. Spangler, 1878-1880; Rev. J. H. Bomberger, 1880-1897, with the exception of six months' pastorate by Rev. J. H. Lerch. During Rev. Bomberger's pastorate the church building was remodeled and enlarged at a cost of \$8,000, and nearly 600 members were added to the congregation. The present pastorate of Rev. A. V. Casselman began May 1, 1898.

The congregation, which now numbers about 400, sustains a splendid reputation for Christian work in the community and in the church. Its apportionments are always paid; its special contributions for missions are praiseworthy; it has sent out from its midst a comparatively large number of ministers and two of our foreign missionaries, Rev. S. S. Snyder and Miss Lillie Rohrbaugh—all of which reveal the Master's blessing upon the work of former faithful pastors.

WE ARE WEAK, AND YE ARE STRONG.—At certain rocky cliffs on the ocean-side curious mollusks may be seen sticking closely to the rocks. Each mollusk clings so tenaciously that the dash of the waves can not tear it away. The secret of its hold is that the mollusk is empty; if it were filled either with flesh or air, it would be swept off immediately. This illustrates the spiritual condition of every sincere, conscientious Christian who has been emptied of self, and clings to the Rock of Ages by the law of adhesion. If that Christian allows pride or self-conceit to steal in, or if he begins to gorge himself with the sins of the flesh, he will soon yield to the waves of temptation and be swept away. Just as long as he is weak in himself he may become immovable through Christ Jesus dwelling in him.—*Theo. L. Cuyler.*

AN exchange well says: "That book is a poor friend that does not improve on acquaintance." It might be added with equal truth, That book is a poor acquaintance that does not improve its friend.



GRACE RE ORMED CHURCH, COLUMBIANA, OHIO.

### Foreign Missions.

The Board of Foreign Missions consists of Revs. Jas. I. Goed, D. D., president, John H. Prugh, D. D., vice-president, S. N. Callender, D. D., secretary, Elder Jos. L. Lemberger, Ph. M., treasurer, Revs. A. R. Bartholomew, D. D., J. Spangler Kiefer, D. D., J. Dahlman, D. D., C. R. Dieffenbacher, D. D., P. Greding, D. D., Elders B. Kuhns, J. Y. Dietz and J. Z. Gerhard, M. D.

The Executive Committee consists of the officers, and Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D. D., and Elder J. Z. Gerhard, M. D.

No new missionaries were sent out during the year. Rev. D. B. Schneder, after a very successful furlough, returned to his field of labor. Miss Mary C. Hollowell, after seven years' service, will return on furlough, sailing from Yokohama October 1, 1898. During the year Rev. H. K. Miller was married to Miss Sarah S. Sprague, of the American Episcopal Mission in Japan.

Our present corps of missionaries consists of Revs. J. P. Moore, D. D., W. E. Hoy, D. B. Schneder, H. K. Miller, C. Noss, S. S. Snyder, (all of whom are married), Mr. Paul L. Gerhard, and Misses Mary C. Hollowell, Lena Zurfluh and Lillie M. Rohbaugh.

Revs. Hoy, Schneder, Noss and Snyder are Professors in the Tohoku Gakuin (Boys' School), Rev. Miller is Superintendent of Evangelistic Work for the northern section of the field, and Rev. Dr. Moore, residing in Tokyo, for the southern. The three ladies, Misses Hollowell, Zurfluh and Rohbaugh, are teachers in the Girls' School in Sendai.

There are 56 preaching points within the compass of the Mission, which is some 500 by 100 miles in extent. There are 37 native evangelists; some 3,700 members and adherents; 36 Sunday-schools, and 1,324 scholars. In the two schools, the Tohoku Gakuin and the Girls' School, there are about 180 scholars, of whom 83 are Christians, and 13 of them connected with the church during the year. Others are prepared for that step but are restrained by their heathen parents.

In all 185 were added to the church on confession, during the year.

The work suffered some interruption by the illness of Revs. Dr. Moore and Hoy. Rev. Hoy is again at his work, but Dr. Moore is still disabled. With these exceptions, the work has gone successfully forward.

BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN.—The floods washed away home and mill—all the poor man had in the world. But as he stood on the scene of his loss, after the water had subsided, broken-hearted and discouraged, he saw something in the bank which the waters had washed bare. "It looks like gold," he said. It was gold. The flood which had beggared him made him rich. So it is oftentimes in life. Sorrow strips off loved possessions, but reveals the treasures of the love of God. We are sure, at least, that every sorrow that comes brings to us a gift from God, a blessing which may be ours, if we will accept it.—*J. R. Miller.*

A little girl in Ireland, who had heard many religious controversies, being asked by her sister one day, "What religion is Christ?" replied, "I do not know; but I think He is the religion Himself."



Mr. Nelson L. Brewer,

WAS born in Washington Co., Md., on September 17, 1832. His parents' names were Emmanuel Brewer and Catherine Zacharias, a sister of the Rev. Dr. Zacharias, former pastor of the Reformed Church, Frederick City, Md. In 1844, upon the death of his parents, Mr. Brewer moved to Frederick City and became a member of the family of Dr. Zacharias, and lived with him until September 22, 1851; he then came to his uncle's at Monroe, Mich., and taught school until May, 1853, when he came to Heidelberg College. He graduated from the college in 1855, one of two members, of this second class in the history of the institution. He united with the First Reformed Church, Tiffin, in 1858 or '59, and was elected superintendent of its Sunday-school in April, 1861, and has continued in that office ever since. He has been an elder since 1863. When in Tiffin Elder Brewer has not been absent ten Sabbaths from Sunday-school since 1861. He has been either a trustee or regent continuously for the past forty years in Heidelberg College and University.

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GOD preaches to us in his Word, and the birds of the air and the grass of the field are in evidence as to what that means.

### Reformed (Dutch) Church in America.

From the proceedings of the General Synod of our sister church, held in June, 1898, we gather the following facts:

Number of churches, 633; ministers, 683; members received—confession, 5,039; certificate, 2,818; total membership, 110,273, a gain of 2,213. The present Sunday-school enrollment is 123,667, a gain of 3,000. The contributions for benevolent objects were \$227,860 for the year, a gain over the previous year of \$22,971; for other objects, \$103,857, a gain of \$2,952; congregational expenditures, \$1,005,876, being \$32,445 less than last year.

The fund for the relief of disabled ministers has an endowment of \$63,273. The income during the year from interest and collections was \$6,243. Paid to disabled ministers, \$6,825.

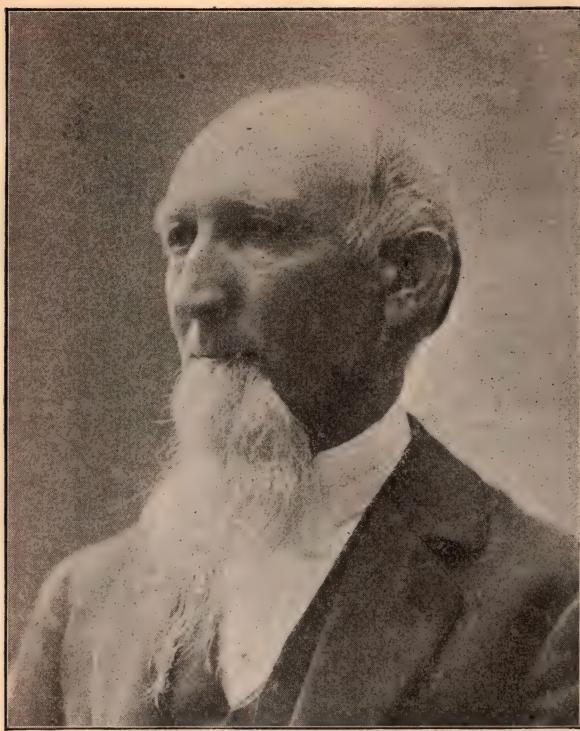
The Widow's Fund receipts for the year were \$10,796, while \$8,809 were paid out. Legacies amounting to \$15,168 were received during the year.

The Sunday-schools gave during the past year \$11,798.22 for foreign missions, \$8,263.89 for home missions, and \$247.18 for education. The Endeavor Societies gave \$6,569.57 for foreign missions, \$3,327.67 for home missions, and \$40.00 for education, making a total of \$9,937.26, or a gain of \$1,774.78.

There are 560 Endeavor Societies in the church, of which 156 are Juniors; membership, 30,000. The Missionary League has 20,000 members.

Thirteen ministers died within the past year. —•••—

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.—God takes no pleasure in pain or sorrow, but he will impose both if thereby he may bring us to love him or make us more like himself. At such a time it is selfish, unbelieving, to complain and murmur—very wicked to find fault with God. There are medicines which, taken with wisdom and in moderation, baffle disease and restore health; but abused, they weaken and destroy. So with sickness and sorrow, as we please to use them. To some they are what God means them for all, a savor of life unto life; to others, a savor of death unto death. At such a time it is only wise to be very considerate, very humble, very submissive.—*Lutheran Observer*.



Rev. Thomas F. Stauffer, H. M.,

BORN near Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa., December 25, 1838. Graduated at Westmoreland College 1863 with the A. B. degree. Graduated at the Mercersburg Theological Seminary 1865. Received the honorary degree of A. M. from Mercersburg College during the presidency of E. E. Higbee, D. D. Was licensed by the Synod of Ohio in 1865, and ordained and installed pastor of Fostoria Charge by Tiffin Classis August 31, 1865. In 1866, received and accepted a call to Pine Run Charge, Westmoreland Classis, Pa. During this pastorate the Reformed Church near South Bend, Armstrong county, Pa., was erected and dedicated. Also Olive Reformed Congregation was organized and the Olive Reformed Church, near Sardis, Pa., built and dedicated. In 1871 he accepted a commission to the Trinity Mission, Wilkinsburg, Pa., erected and dedicated Trinity Reformed Church. In 1877 he accepted a call to

St. Paul's Orphan Home, serving as Superintendent until 1882, when he resigned to accept the pastorate of Butler Reformed Church, which he organized. The Lutheran Church here had been purchased, repaired and dedicated as a Reformed Church. In 1884 he resigned the Butler Charge and accepted a commission as missionary at Abilene, Kansas. During this pastorate Grace Reformed Church was erected and dedicated. Also the German Evangelical Church, Enterprise, Kansas, was secured, repaired and dedicated as a Reformed Church. In 1889 he resigned the Abilene Charge to accept a commission as missionary in Lincoln, Nebraska. The result of this pastorate was the purchase of the new St. Mark's Lutheran Church by the Board of Missions, and its dedication June 12, 1898. He resigned this mission and ceased regular pastoral labors April 1898, accepting a commission to the Grace Reformed Mission, Sioux City, Iowa, pastorate dating from June 1, 1898.



JAPANESE audiences are models of politeness. No one yawns, snaps his watch, shuffles his feet, or goes out, even though the speaker is talking in an unknown tongue. Every eye is upon the speaker. When he begins to speak he is greeted by a polite obeisance from every one in the audience; and when he concludes, another low bow from every one in the room says silently: "I thank you." After the address another song, a prayer and benediction, and then what? A grabbing of hats and canes and overcoats, and a break for the door? Oh, no; the Japanese have not learned thus to close their worship. All drop into their seats again; for a full minute they sit with covered eyes and bowed heads, and then slowly and reverently pass out of the church, or break up into little groups.

Look back to the cross and the disciples gazing on it in terror from afar, and then look around on the faith that there centers, and note the change!—*R. S. Storrs.*



MT. OLIVET REFORMED CHURCH NORTH LIMA, OHIO, REV. H. E. KILMER, PASTOR.

### Mt. Olivet Church.

THE congregation which worships in this edifice is one of the oldest of the Ohio Synod. The Reformed pioneers in connection with their Lutheran brethren, as far back as the year 1808, took the initial step to organize congregations, and build a house of worship. Three acres of land, to be used for church, school, and burying purposes forever, were purchased for one dollar. In due time a log church was erected, and rudely furnished, but was not dedicated until the year 1823. With the desire that peace might prevail in this union church, it was named Good Hope. An exploring missionary from Westmoreland county, Pa., first preached the Reformed doctrine in 1807. Rev. J. P. Mahnensmith became its first pastor in 1811, and served until 1831. He was succeeded by Rev. Henry Sonedecker, who also served faithfully for twenty years. The charge was then supplied by Dr. Aaron

Wanner, who is credited with having preached the first English sermon in its history. Rev. Englebach then served for two and a half years. Rev. F. Wahl then served as pastor for some time. In the beginning of the year 1860, Rev. James Reinhart received a call, and served ten years, when he resigned to go to Wooster, Ohio, but death overtook him before he left Columbiana. Rev. Henry Hilbush was next called and served eight years. Then Rev. C. M. Schaaf was pastor six and a half years. After this Rev. A. Meyer served as pastor for ten months, until he fell a victim to consumption. In February, 1888, Rev. L. M. Kerschner was called and served about three and one-half years. On August 28, 1892, the present pastorate of Rev. H. E. Kilmer began. In 1861, at the beginning of Rev. Reinhart's pastorate, the present church was constructed and named "Mt. Olivet"; and in 1890, during Rev. Kerschner's pastorate, it was beautifully repaired. The membership is 270.

## Paradise Reformed Church.

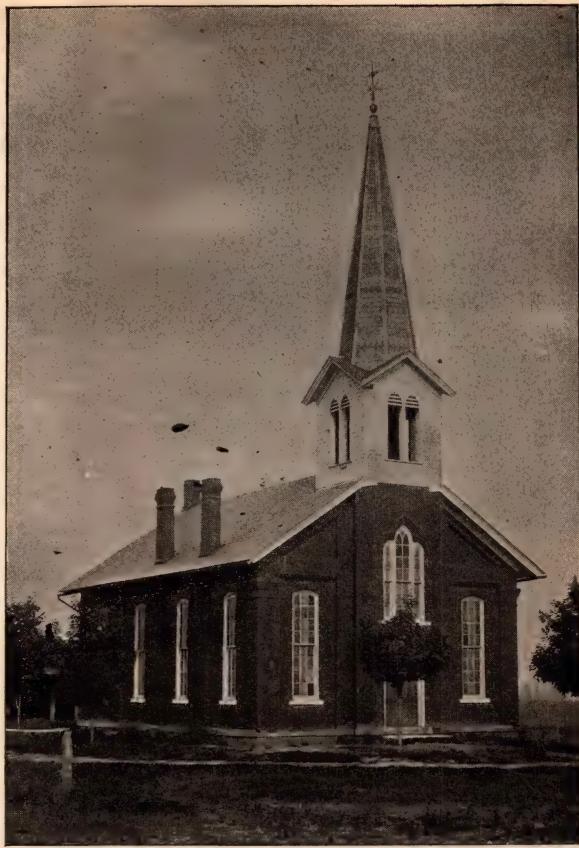
THE congregation worshiping in this church was organized in 1849. A frame union building which was known as the Messerly Church served the wants of the congregation until it was destroyed by fire. In 1884, during the pastorate of Rev. Schaaf, the present brick church was built near the site of the old church and named the Paradise Reformed Church. This congregation was originally a part of the Canfield charge, but later became a part of the Mt. Olivet charge, to which it at present belongs. It was therefore served by the pastors of the Canfield and Mt. Olivet charges. This church has a membership of 120, and a Sunday-school enrollment of 147, with an average attendance of over one hundred, besides, maintains a very flourishing Mission Band of Willing Workers. This congregation will celebrate its Semi-Centennial this year. The Eastern Ohio Sunday School Association will hold its twenty-eighth annual session in this church in August. Rev. H. E. Kilmer is its present pastor.



## "Let Me Tell It!"

A sweet-faced little boy, on hearing the story of Jesus for the first time, slipped away from the lap of his teacher, saying, "Let me go and tell it! I must go and tell my mamma." Swiftly as his little feet could move, he ran across the room and down the stairs, bearing the good news to his mother. Now the mother had known the story all her life—and kept it to herself.

Ten thousand pities, is it not, when any of us live a life so full that there is no place for telling out in words the life of Jesus? What better story could be told than this of our living Jesus? Not one! Tell it to a heathen, and something in that secret place within him answers to it.

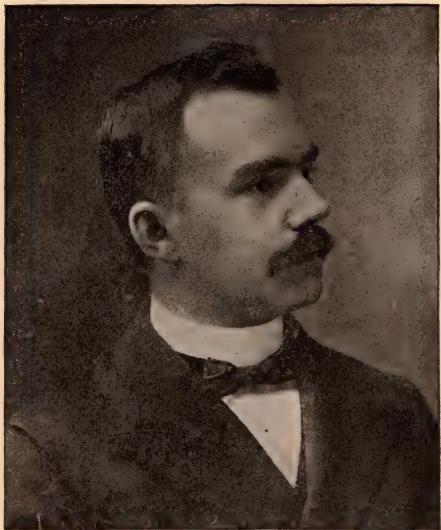


PARADISE REFORMED CHURCH, NEW BUFFALO, OHIO.  
REV. H. E. KILMER, PASTOR.

Tell it to a little child, his eyes will twinkle like the stars, and everything within will vibrate, "Yes, I know him!" Tell the story to a youth, or maiden, and lo! together say they, "Yes, 'tis Love divine; through love we know him." Tell of Jesus to the aged, bent and weary, worn and waiting; then you shall see upon the human face the light of human loves and hopes die out, go down and disappear—to rise again, as He, the Lord of life, comes in to be their life forever. "Let me tell it. I must tell it to my mamma." Ah, God blesses the one who tells it!



"The world would not have been so weary if a large part of it had not worked too hard trying to find an easy job."



REV. I. CALVIN FISHER, PASTOR

### St. Mark's Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa.

ON the first day of March, 1885, St. Mark's Reformed Sunday-school was organized with eighty-four members. The school met in what is now City Hall until December, 1885, when they took possession of their new church home. The school, under the direction of Supt. A. H. Miller and his able corps of assistants, made rapid strides of progress, so that on May 12, 1887, a congregation was organized. 152 members from the First Church, this city, and four members from St. John's Reformed Church, Jonestown, Pa., a total of 156 constituted the organization of St. Mark's Reformed congregation. Rev. Oscar P. Steckel was elected its first pastor, and served the congregation until August 1,

1892. Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, the present pastor, took charge of the work on November 1, 1892. The congregation is well organized, sustaining a Junior and Senior C. E. Society, a Missionary Society, a Ladies' Mite Society, and a Literary and Social Circle. During the summer of 1894 an addition was built to the church proper and changes made in the interior of the building, so that the present building, commodious parsonage, and lot of ground are valued at from sixteen to eighteen thousand dollars. The congregation is entirely free of debt. Present church membership, 500; Sunday-school membership, 575.

The present pastor was born in Marion Township, Berks Co., Pa., on the 16th of October, 1867. He received his education in the public schools of his native county, Oley Academy, K. S. N. S., Palatinate College and Ursinus College, graduating from the latter institution (in the classical course). He also took a full course in the Ursinus School of Theology. His first field of labor was the East Vincent-Pikeland Charge in Chester County. Here he was ordained in June, 1891. He served these people until November 1, 1892, when he took charge of his present congregation. During the past six years as pastor of St. Mark's, he confirmed 155, and received by certificate 195 or a total of 350.





### Second Reformed Church, Reading, Pa.

THE Second Reformed Church of Reading was organized by Rev. John C. Bucher, then pastor of the First Church, July 9, 1848, with twenty-five members. The first pastor was Rev. Dr. T. C. Porter, who served as such until May 1, 1849. He was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Moses Kieffer, who began his work in August, 1850. During the early years of its history the Second Church passed through a severe struggle for existence. Though few in number and representing but little wealth, they went forward in faith with the erection of the church building. The cornerstone was laid on September 14, 1851, and by February 6, 1853, the edifice was so nearly

finished as to be in a condition to be used, and was consecrated for divine service amid many anxious hopes and fears.

On August 7, 1855, Dr. Kieffer resigned the pastorate. Reluctantly it was accepted and took effect October 1st of the same year. Dr. C. F. McCauley assumed the pastorate in December, 1855. He found the flock small and disheartened by reason of the large debt. But he set to work in great earnestness and with indefatigable zeal. It seemed impossible for the congregation to reduce the amount of its indebtedness.

By the autumn of 1859 it had become clear that the Second Church must ultimately fail, unless some aid could be secured beyond the bounds of the congregation. Amid tears and prayers pastor and members turned to the synod for advice and assistance. Their memorial was generously received by the synod, and action was taken commanding the Second Reformed congregation of Reading to the liberality of the Church at large. Dr. McCauley, by traveling through the synod and making in many congregations a personal application for aid, succeeded in raising \$3192.95. This gave to the members of the congregation such encouragement that they raised among themselves nearly four thousand dollars, thus liquidating the entire indebtedness of about seven thousand dollars. For nearly thirty-six years Dr.

McCauley served the congregation with unflinching fidelity. He resigned in November, 1891. During the last five years of his pastorate he was ably assisted by his son-in-law, Rev. Rufus W. Miller.

Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, D. D., the present pastor, accepted the call from the Second Church in January, 1892, but immediately thereafter was prostrated with a severe attack of typhoid fever, and did not move to Reading until May 17th. He perceived an opportunity of securing a church property and organizing a Sunday-school in West Reading. After preaching every Thursday evening in this section of the city for some months, he organized St. James' congregation on January 1, 1893. A

short time prior to this, November 13, 1892, he organized Faith Reformed congregation in the neat chapel on Bingaman street, which had been erected by the Second Church during the closing part of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. C. F. McCauley and his zealous assistant, Rev. Rufus W. Miller. These two new congregations were constituted a charge, and in January, 1893, they called as pastor Rev. F. B. Hahn.

In the beginning of 1896 the congregation unanimously resolved to enlarge and beautify the church building. Plans were adopted which involved the tearing down of the old building, except the front wall, and with that exception, erecting an entirely new edifice. The auditorium was opened for worship on Sunday, February 20, 1898. The cost of the enlargement and improvements has been in round numbers \$60,000.

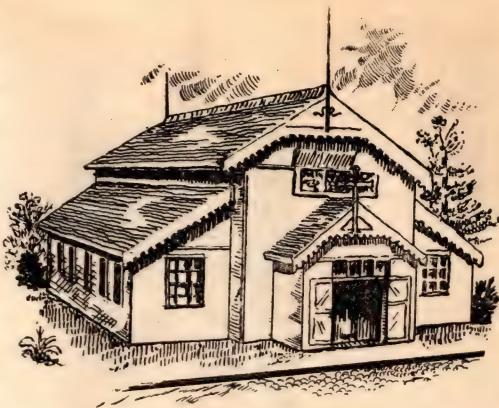
During the five years of the present pastorate 306 persons have been added to the membership of the congregation. During the same time the congregation has contributed for benevolent purposes \$38,450, and for congregational purposes \$65,000. In January, 1896, the congregation purchased as a parsonage the excellent three story brick dwelling at 228 South Sixth street, which has since been occupied by the pastor and his family. The present membership of the congregation is 652. In the Sunday-school there is a total enrollment of 500.

We regret that space will not permit us to give a description of the interior of this most beautiful temple erected to the worship of God.

### Sin Will Out.

A child once broke a very valuable ornament which he had been forbidden to touch. Remembering the full tide just then lapping the garden wall, he stole out and threw it into the waves. But when the tide went out, some one found the broken ornament, and carried it home, and the child's two-fold fault, disobedience and deceit, was found out. We forget sometimes that life is only a tide, and hope to hide our sins under its waves. Let us remember that one day it will go out and our guilty secrets will be discovered.—*Helping Words.*

Idleness is the parent of many vices.



### New Church in Japan.

Herewith we present a picture of the new church recently erected in the Myamachi district, Sendai, Japan. A Sunday-school was organized and later a congregation by Rev. H. K. Miller, of Reading, Pa. The erection of the church cost about \$1,300, of which amount St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school of Reading, Pa., contributed \$800. The church is a neat frame building, and is much admired.

### Chinese Beggars.

There are many kinds of beggars in China. Some are very, very needy, while there are others who are able to work for their living. The former class generally trust to their wretched condition as an appeal for aid, while the latter class trust to their strength, or rather to their meanness. While I was out on the market a short time ago I saw a sight which I will tell you about. Near where I was selling books I saw two men, with knives in their hands, trying to force a few cash out of some cloth dealers. I first thought they were going to use their knives on the merchants, if they did not give them what they asked. But no; that was not their way of doing it. Their plan was to cut their own foreheads, which they soon did, letting the blood run freely all over their faces, then rub their hands over their bloody faces, and wipe them on the merchants' things. The Chinese are very superstitious, and make a great deal over the sight of blood, and there are always plenty to take advantage of such, to get a few cash.—*Sel.*



REV. ALBERT KLINGER, PASTOR

## Springboro, Ohio, Reformed Church,

WAS born near West Alexandria, Ohio, April 7, 1863. Early in his childhood he moved with his parents to Miami Co. After spending fifteen years on the farm, he moved with his parents to Bradford, Ohio, graduating from the High School there in 1884. He was married to Miss Mary Olive Myers, September 6, 1885, who passed to the church triumphant last May. After a few years of business, he prepared for the ministry. While pursuing his studies he supplied the Salem Charge, and organized the Oran congregation. During his pastoral oversight the church at this place was built. In 1891 he was licensed and ordained

by Miami Classis, having accepted a call from the New Pittsburg Charge. In the following fall the new church at Boundary of this charge was built. In the fall of 1892 he resigned to accept a call from Springboro, Ohio, where he is still serving.

This church was organized about 1800, and a building erected two miles from where the town now stands. This house served the congregation as a place of worship until the year 1862, when the present structure was built under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Reiter. The congregation was started and has been fostered principally by Germans who came from New York City, Virginia and Pennsylvania, some of whose descendants are now actively engaged in carrying on the work.

Ministers who have served the congregation:

Rev. Jacob Christman	6 years	1804-1810
Rev. John Jacob Larose	5 years	1810-1815
Rev. Thomas Winters	20 years	1816-1836
Rev. Elijah Kuhns	4 years	1837-1841
Rev. George Long	9 years	1842-1851
Rev. William K. Zieber	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> years	1852-1854
Rev. Isaac H. Reiter	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years	1854-1870
Rev. Hiram Shumaker	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years	1870-1876
Rev. Richard B. Reichard	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years	1876-1882
Rev. William H. Shultz	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years	1882-1888
Rev. B. Frank Davis	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> years	1888-1891
Rev. Albert Klinger	Oct. 21, 1892	.....





Rev. Reuben Fouse Shultz,

PASTOR GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD, O.

SUBJECT of this sketch, was born in Lincoln Township, Huntington County, Pa., October 31, 1855, son of Anthony and Elizabeth Shultz, and grandson of the sainted Rev. Theobald Fouse. At the age of fifteen, having completed the common school course of studies, he entered Juniata Collegiate Institute, at Martinsburg, Blair County, Pa. At the age of seventeen he began teaching in the public schools of his native county which continued for eight consecutive years, and was followed by six years teaching in Montgomery County, Ohio. During this period he pursued studies at different institutions and private, laying the foundation for the work of the ministry, to which he always felt called. He entered Heidelberg Theological Seminary in 1886, graduated with the class of 1887, was licensed by Tiffin Classis, ordained by Tuscarawas Classis, and served the Reedsburg charge in Wayne County, O., for two years. He accepted a call to the Fairfield Charge in Greene County, O., and served the charge for seven years and two months. He was commissioned by the General Board of Home Missions to the Springfield, O., Mission, and began work there on September 1, 1896.

He was married in 1887 to Miss Erminie Cooke, of Phillipsburg, Montgomery County, O. To them were born four children, three are living.

This congregation was organized November 19, 1895, by Rev. J. H. Horning, with 46 charter members. It was then served respectively by Rev. S. B. Yockey, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Horning until September 1st, 1896. Rev. R. F. Shultz then took charge, and with his faithful wife has been acceptably serving the mission since. The Board of Home Missions procured a lot at corner of Plum and Main Streets. Ground for a chapel was broken in June 1898. It will be completed in November, the entire cost being about \$5,000. Not to be dedicated until money is all provided. The membership is about ninety, Sunday School enrollment over one hundred. Ladies' Aid Society and C. E. Society are doing good work. The foundation has been laid for a strong and prosperous congregation in the future.

When a sermon is driven home, it drives the hearer away from home, to preach the gospel to others. If a sermon is done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly.

When Jesus said, "Greater things than these shall ye do," he may not have meant greater miracles, but things greater than miracles.



GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD, O.

### Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church.

THE work of the women of the Reformed Church is going steadily forward. There are now, besides the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod, five district Synodical Societies, thirty-two Classical Societies and a great number of local societies and mission bands.

In the Eastern Synod there is an organization in each of the following classes: Reading, Schuylkill, Lancaster, East Susquehanna, Wyoming, Philadelphia, East Pennsylvania, Leb-anon, Goshenhoppen, West Susquehanna, Lehigh and Tohickon. In Ohio Synod: Tiffin, St. Joseph, Miami, East Ohio, Tuscarawas and Lancaster Classes have each a Woman's Missionary Society. In Pittsburg Synod there is a Woman's Missionary Society in Westmoreland, Somerset, Allegheny, Clarion and St. Paul's Classes. In Synod of the Interior: Illinois, Iowa, Lincoln, Wichita and Kansas Classes have organizations. Potomac Synod has four Classical Societies: Mercersburg, Juniata, North Carolina and Zion's.

These are all Woman's Missionary Societies except three: that of Potomac Synod, which has no meetings and does no work, that of West Susquehanna Classis which is discussing the advisability of re-organizing as a Woman's Missionary Society, and that of Juniata Classis.

In each of the organizations in which men are placed at the head, the women complain that the work is retarded by the brethren, and that very few of the men who are put in as officers are in sympathy with the work. So long as women are kept out of synods and classes, and the work is necessarily carried on in separate channels, so long can each better help the general cause by working in his or her own field. We have an illustration of this in the Free Baptist Church. Their Missionary Society was organized in 1847. For twenty years the women took no part in their public meetings and sent out no missionaries. Since 1847 this Woman's Missionary Society, doing its work, has sent out about a dozen missionaries to India.

The organ of the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod is the *Woman's Journal*, published at Martinsburg, W. Va. The Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod and its auxiliaries are supporting the Girls' School at Sendai, Japan, and aim to give \$4,000 a year to Home Missions.

Wherever this work of the women is encouraged by the ministry, it is growing right along. There is, in those classes and synods, not organized for mission work, much latent energy that would more than make up the shortage in our mission work, if drawn out. God hasten the day when every woman in the Reformed Church is not only permitted, but urged to do what she can for the cause of missions.

### Main Events in the Church.

Oct. 1, 1897, to Oct. 1, 1898.

#### DEDICATIONS—1897.

October 31 St. John's Reformed Church, West Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. H. H. Apple, pastor.  
November 14. Sunday-school building, Zion's Reformed Church, York Pa., Rev. Morgan A. Peters, pastor.  
November 21. Glenville Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. J. S. Kossover, pastor.  
November 21. Myamachi Reformed Church, Sendai, Japan, Rev. H. K. Miller, missionary pastor. The greater part of the funds were furnished by St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school, Reading, Pa.  
December 19. St. John's Reformed Church, Mahoning, Pa., Rev. Thomas N. Reber, pastor.

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January 23. Emanuel Reformed Church (German), Rochester, N. Y., Rev. C. G. Gundlach, pastor.  
March 20. St. Paul's Union Church (Lutheran and Reformed), Clearspring, Md., Rev. W. M. Goodrich, pastor.  
April 3. Heidelberg Reformed Church, Coates Store, Va., Rev. J. P. Harner, pastor.  
April 17. St. John's Reformed Church, Cumberland, Md., Rev. U. C. Gutelius, pastor.  
April 17. Reformed Church, Corrigansville, Md., Rev. U. C. Gutelius, pastor.  
April 24. Mount Carmel Reformed Church, Clearport, Ohio, Rev. J. D. Neff, pastor.  
May 8. Memorial Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio, Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D., pastor.  
May 8. Salem Reformed Church, Campbellstown, Pa., Rev. J. E. Heister, pastor.  
May 12. Reformed Church, Wimbleton, North Dakota, Rev. F. G. Grimmer, pastor.  
May 22. Reformed Church, Bloom Center, Ohio, Rev. G. V. Walker, pastor.  
May 29. Reformed Church, Telford, Pa., Rev. Jacob Kehm, pastor.  
June 5. Reformed Church, Lykens, Pa., Rev. L. D. Steckel, pastor.  
June 5. Reformed Church, Tower City, Pa., Rev. M. M. Fryer, pastor.  
June 12. Reformed Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, Rev. T. F. Stauffer, retiring pastor. Rev. F. H. Fisher is the present pastor.  
June 19. Trinity Reformed Church, Woodvale, Pa., Rev. M. L. Herbein, pastor.  
June 19. Reformed Church, Northampton, Pa., Rev. J. G. Rupp, pastor. The congregation was organized August 9, 1897.  
June 26. St. Paul's Reformed Church, Kansas City, Mo., Rev. J. W. Love, D. D., pastor.  
July 24. Reformed Church, Parryville, Pa., Rev. J. G. Rupp, retiring pastor.  
August 14. Reformed Church, Reeseville, Wis., Rev. H. O. Joerris, pastor.  
September 4. Reformed Church, Lafayetteville, Pa., Rev. E. W. Stonebraker, pastor.  
September 4. Trinity Reformed Church, East Petersburg, Pa., Rev. C. E. Wehler, pastor.  
September 11. St. Thomas Union Church (Lutheran and Reformed), Bernville, Pa., Rev. T. C. Leinbach, pastor.

#### REDEDICATIONS—1897.

October 31. Faith Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. D. G. Glass, pastor.  
November 25. Reformed Church, Newburg, Pa., Rev. H. E. Hirschman, pastor.  
November 28. St. Peter's Union Church (Lutheran and Reformed), Paxinos, Pa., Rev. George S. Butz, pastor.  
December 12. Gladden's Run Reformed Church, Hyndman, Pa., charge, Rev. Albert S. Glessner, pastor.

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March 20. Jerusalem Reformed Church, Ringersburg, Pa., Rev. F. M. Line, pastor.  
May 21, 22. Emanuel Reformed Church, Shillington, Pa., Rev. W. J. Kerschner, pastor.

May 29. Union Church, Summer Hill, Pa., Rev. Wiloughby Donat, pastor.  
 May 29. Union Church (Lutheran and Reformed), Mertztown, Pa., Rev. M. H. Brensinger, pastor.  
 May 29. Trinity Reformed Church, Paradise Charge, Pa., Rev. O. P. Schellhammer, pastor.  
 June 12. St. Paul's Union Church, near Aaronburg, Pa., Rev. F. W. Brown, pastor.  
 July 24. Union Church (Reformed-Lutheran-Methodist-Mennonite), near Liverpool, Pa., Rev. H. H. Spohn, pastor.  
 August 21. St. Peter's Reformed Church, near Marlboro, Ohio, Rev. Geo. F. Chenu, pastor.  
 August 28. Jerusalem Union Church, near South Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. N. Z. Snyder, pastor.  
 September 11. Reformed Church, Fremont, Ohio, Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor.  
 September 11. Second Reformed Church, Greensburg, Pa., Rev. S. B. Mase, pastor.  
 September 11. Zion's Reformed Church, Kreidersville, Pa., Rev. J. W. Mabry, pastor.

#### NEW ORGANIZATIONS—1897.

October 21. St. Andrew's congregation, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. John D. Hicks, pastor, with thirty-four members.  
 October 31. Trinity congregation, East Reading, Pa., Rev. M. L. Herbein, pastor.  
 November 14. English Mission Sunday-school, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. J. C. Horning, Sunday-school Missionary.  
 November 14. Sunday-school at Antho, Iowa, by Rev. A. S. Dechant, Western Superintendent of Missions.

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January 2. Trinity Sunday-school, Telford, Pa., with ninety-one scholars.  
 February 9. Congregation at Whitedeer Mills, Pa., Rev. J. L. Barnhart, pastor, with twenty-six members.  
 March 6. Second English congregation, Frederick, Md., Rev. E. L. McLean, pastor, with forty-three members.  
 March 20. English Sunday-school organized in St. Paul German Reformed Church, Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. H. Holliger, pastor.  
 March 26. Congregation organized at Belknap, Pa., Rev. D. W. Kerr, pastor, with forty members.  
 April 1. Heidelberg congregation, Coates Store, Va., Rev. J. P. Harner, pastor, with twenty-two members.  
 April 3. Reformed Sunday-school on Preston Street, Baltimore, Md., with forty-five scholars.  
 May 29. Congregation organized at La Harpe, Kansas.  
 Mr. C. H. Faust, a theological student, supply pastor.  
 June 2. Toledo Classis, Central Synod, with ten pastors.

#### CORNERSTONE LAYINGS—1897.

October 17. Reformed Church, Northampton, Pa., Rev. C. J. Becker, pastor.  
 October 24. Memorial Reformed Church, Easton, Pa., Rev. Wilson S. Hartzell, pastor.  
 November 7. St. Peter's Reformed Church, Parryville, Pa., Rev. J. G. Rupp, pastor.

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March 13. Trinity Reformed Church, East Reading, Pa., Rev. M. L. Herbein, pastor.  
 May 1. Trinity Reformed Church, East Petersburg, Pa., Manheim Charge, Rev. C. E. Wehler, pastor.  
 May 4. St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lafayetteville, Pa., Rev. E. W. Stonebraker, pastor.  
 May 20. Hay's Reformed Church, Somerset County, Pa., Rev. E. P. Skyles, pastor.  
 May 25. Grace Reformed Church, Colon, Michigan, Rev. H. S. Nicholson, pastor.  
 June 19. Reformed Church, North Bethlehem, Pa.  
 June 26. St. Stephen Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. S. Gerhard, pastor.  
 July 1. Jerusalem Reformed Church, Shenango Charge, Pa., Rev. D. B. Lady, D. D., pastor.  
 July 3. St. Stephen Reformed Church, Reading, Pa.  
 July 3. Reformed Church, Blair, Pa., Rev. T. C. Strock, pastor.  
 July 10. Grace Reformed Church, Springfield, Ohio, Rev. R. F. Shultz, pastor.  
 July 10. Reformed Church, Eureka, Pa., Rev. J. H. Watts, pastor.

July 17. Church of Christ, Baltimore, Md., Rev. W. I. Stewart, pastor.  
 July 24. English Reformed Chapel, Detroit, Michigan, Rev. C. W. Brugh, pastor.  
 August 7. Reformed Church, Hamburg, Pa., Rev. G. W. Gerhard, pastor.  
 August 14. Reformed Church, Huntingdon, Pa., Rev. C. E. Creitz, pastor.  
 August 14. Trinity Reformed Church, McConnellstown, Pa., Rev. C. H. Slinghoff, pastor.  
 August 14. Bethany Reformed Church, York, Pa., Rev. A. Theo. Wright, pastor.  
 September 25. Hungarian Reformed Church, Chicago, Ill., Rev. A. Harsanyi, pastor. Congregation organized February 7, 1895.

#### ANNIVERSARIES—1897.

October 3. Forty-sixth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. A. J. Herman, and the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate of the New Jerusalem Church, near Maxatawny, Pa.  
 October 3. Sixtieth anniversary of the organization of Zion's Reformed Church, Delaware, Ohio, Rev. L. B. C. Lahr, pastor.  
 October 10. Forty fifth anniversary of Bethlehem German Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. F. W. Kratz, pastor.  
 October 17. Twenty-sixth anniversary of the Sunday-school at Millersville, Pa., Rev. B. Howard Roth, pastor.  
 October 31. Sixty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the First Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio, Rev. W. A. Hale, D. D., pastor.  
 October 31. Fiftieth anniversary of St. John's Union (Lutheran and Reformed) Church, Rehersburg, Pa., Rev. L. D. Stambaugh, pastor.  
 November 21. Twelfth anniversary of St. Andrew's Reformed Sunday-school, Reading, Pa., Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, pastor.  
 November 28. Sixty-third anniversary of the First Reformed Church, Pottsville, Pa., Rev. W. H. Herbert, pastor.  
 November 28. Tenth anniversary of Rev. D. W. Gerhard as pastor of Willow Street Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.  
 December 5. Twenty-third anniversary of St. Luke's Reformed Sunday-school, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. W. F. Lichliter, pastor.  
 December 26. Quarto-Centennial anniversary of St. Paul's Memorial Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. B. Bausman, D. D., pastor.

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January 14. Thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, Hagerstown, Md.  
 January 29. Eleventh anniversary of the First Reformed Church, Ephrata, Pa., Rev. S. Schweitzer, pastor.  
 January 30. Fiftieth anniversary of the First Reformed Church, Lewisburg, Pa., Rev. Z. A. Yearick, pastor.  
 February 20. Thirty-third anniversary of the St. Paul's German congregation and Sunday-school, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. P. Vollmer, pastor.  
 February 22. Thirtieth anniversary of Trinity Union Sunday-school, Leesport, Pa.  
 March 3. The German Reformed congregation of Bridgeport, Conn., celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the church dedication, the thirtieth of the Ladies' Society, and the thirty-first of the pastorate of Rev. C. Brunner.  
 March 10. Thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. C. Bank, D. D., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 March 13. Fourteenth anniversary of St. Stephen's Reformed congregation and Sunday-school, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. S. Gerhard, pastor.  
 March 20. Tenth anniversary of the German Reformed Church, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. W. F. Horstmeier, pastor.  
 March 27. Thirtieth anniversary of Rev. E. R. Hinske as pastor at Watertown, Wis.  
 April 14. Semi-Centennial of Grace Reformed Church, Hazleton, Pa., Rev. Wm. Toennis, pastor.  
 May 8. Tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Shontz, Chambersburg, Pa.  
 May 22-29. Twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. H. Mosser, D. D., as pastor of the First Reformed Church, Reading, Pa.

June 3. Rev. J. M. Souder and wife, of New Providence, Pa., celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.  
 June 5. Silver anniversary of Rev. J. J. Leberman, D. D., as pastor of the charge at Louisville, Ohio, and also of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Leberman.  
 June 5. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Reformed Church, Milltown, N. J., Rev. F. Gabelmann, pastor.  
 June 26. Twenty-fifth anniversary of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school, Reading, Pa.  
 June 26. Twenty-fourth anniversary of the First Reformed Sunday-school, Quakertown, Pa.  
 June 29-July 3. Centennial anniversary of St. John's Reformed Church, Mifflinburg, Pa., Rev. S. L. Whitmore, pastor.  
 July 8. Tenth anniversary of Rev. G. A. Snyder as pastor of Christ's Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md.  
 July 10. Twentieth anniversary of pastorate of Rev. A. J. Bachman, at Schaefferstown, Pa.  
 August 14. Seventeenth anniversary of Zion's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. L. K. Derr, pastor.  
 August 14. Semi-Centennial of Zion Union Church (Lutheran and Reformed), East Hanover, Pa., Rev. W. D. Donat, pastor.  
 August 25. Thirty-fifth anniversary of Bethany Orphan Home, Womelsdorf, Pa., Rev. Thos. M. Yundt, Superintendent.  
 September 14. Fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Freeland Seminary, now Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.  
 September 18. Twenty-third anniversary of Salem Reformed Sunday-school, Allentown, Pa., Rev. G. W. Richards, pastor.  
 September 18. Semi-Centennial of the First Reformed Church (German), Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, pastor.  
 September 20. The one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Union (Lutheran and Reformed) Church, near Petersville, Northampton County, Pa., Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor.  
 September 23. Thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of First Reformed Church, Three Rivers, Michigan, Rev. Parley E. Zartmann, pastor.  
 September 25. Seventy-fifth anniversary of Jacob's Reformed Church, near Sabillasville, Md., R. V. Cyrus Cort, pastor.

#### DEATHS—1897.

October 1. Mrs. Sarah A. Levan, widow of Rev. F. K. Levan, D. D., at Wilkesbarre, Pa.  
 October 13. Mrs. Clara Herbruck, wife of Rev. E. Herbruck, D. D., Dayton, Ohio.  
 October 28. Rev. Samuel Kuhn (retired), Allentown, Pa.  
 November 4. Rev. H. F. Witzel, Hazleton, Pa.  
 November 7. Rev. A. J. G. Dubbs, D. D., (retired), Allentown, Pa.  
 November 19. Rev. C. T. Heimberger (retired) in New York City.  
 November 24. Mrs. Sarah Herbruck, widow of the late Rev. Peter Herbruck, at Canton, Ohio.  
 November 26. Rev. H. W. Super, D. D., LL. D., Collegeville, Pa., Ex-President and retired Professor of Church History and Homiletics in Ursinus School of Theology.  
 November 30. Rev. J. L. Bretz, Millersburg, Indiana.

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January 29. Rev. Isaac Matzinger, Elk Rapids, Michigan.  
 March 1. Rev. Clement Z. Weiser, D. D., East Greenville, Pa.  
 March 20. Rev. Augustus Kanne, University Place, Nebraska.  
 March 21. Rev. Daniel F. Schroth, Helyetta, W. Va.  
 April 18. Rev. Jacob O. Miller, D. D., York, Pa.  
 April 28. Rev. L. D. Leberman (retired), Philadelphia, Pa.  
 June 10. Rev. Frank Ferenczi (Hungarian missionary), Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 June 18. Rev. J. G. Fetzer, Wirth, Arkansas.  
 July 16. Rev. J. C. Klar (retired), Navarre, Ohio.  
 July 17. Mrs. Charlotte Hessler Prugh, wife of Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., Superintendent of the Orphan Home at Butler, Pa.  
 July 23. Mrs. Anna M. Zechiel, wife of Rev. A. H. Zechiel, Bellevue, Ohio.  
 September 17. Rev. Thomas G. Apple, D. D., LL. D., Lancaster, Pa.

#### COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS 1898.

April 20. Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio. Eleven graduates.  
 May 3. Ursinus School of Theology, Collegeville, Pa. Eight graduates.  
 May 12. Eastern Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. Fourteen graduates.  
 May 19. Catawba College, Newton, N. C. Two graduates.  
 June 1. Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa. Thirty-six graduates.  
 June 2. Woman's College, Frederick, Md. Twenty graduates.  
 June 9. College of Northern Illinois, Dakota, Ill. Eight graduates.  
 June 9. Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Fifty-six graduates.  
 June 10. Allentown College for Women, Allentown, Pa. Nine graduates.  
 June 16. Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio. Seventeen graduates.  
 June 16. Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. Thirteen graduates.  
 June 22. Mission House, Franklin, Wis. Thirteen graduates.  
 June 22. Calvin College, Cleveland, Ohio. Four graduates.

#### COLLEGE OPENINGS—1898.

August 9. Catawba College, Newton, N. C.  
 August 24. Mission House, Franklin, Wis.  
 September 6. Woman's College, Frederick, Md.  
 September 6. Allentown College for Women, Allentown, Pa.  
 September 8. Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.  
 September 13. College of Northern Illinois, Dakota, Illinois.  
 September 14. Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio.  
 September 15. Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.  
 September 18. New preparatory school for boys, at Reading, Pa., to be known as the Reading Classical School.  
 September 20. Ursinus School of Theology, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 September 21. Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio.

#### Necrology.

*Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States who have died during the year intervening between October 1, 1897, and October 1, 1898.*

REV. SAMUEL KUHN, son of John and Elizabeth Kuhn, was born August 14, 1819, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and died October 28, 1897, aged 78 years, 2 months and 14 days. He was baptized in infancy, and on October 19, 1835, was confirmed and received into the Reformed Church by Rev. Frederick A. Rahawser. The early part of his life was spent on the farm. He was married to Eleanor M. Cunningham on March 22, 1843. Five sons and two daughters were born to them, of whom two daughters and one son, together with the mother, preceded him to eternity. March 13, 1877, he was married to Margaret Eckert, by Rev. W. H. H. Snyder. In the spring of 1841 he entered Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa. Because of the lack of funds he later left school, took up his trade of cabinet-making, and studied privately, until October 24, 1850, when he was licensed by Mercersburg Classis. He first served the charge at New Bloomfield, Pa., from July 1, 1851, to December 19, 1862, when he accepted a call to the Aaronburg Charge. He remained here until April 1, 1867, when he began labors in the Hummelstown Charge. November 1, 1882, he was called to the Berrysburg Charge, and August 21, 1890, took the pastorate of the Liverford Charge. In the spring of 1895 he retired from the active ministry and took up his residence in Elizabethville, Pa., where he fell asleep in Jesus.

REV. HENRY F. WITZEL was born February 6, 1871, in Gerstlinger, Germany, and died November 4, 1897, at Hazleton, Pa., aged 26 years, 8 months and 28 days. He came to America when twelve years of age, and was brought up at Mahanoy City, Pa. He was baptized in infancy, and later confirmed by Rev. H. A. Keyser, D. D. He prepared himself for the ministry at Ursinus College and Seminary. In 1896 he took his first and only charge at Hazleton, Pa., as the pastor of Grace Church. On June 30, 1896, he was married to Miss Ida Keyser, of Mahanoy City, who with a son survives him.

REV. A. J. G. DURBBS, D. D., was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1826, and died at Allentown, Pa., November 7, 1897, aged 71 years and 6 months. He was baptized in infancy by a Lutheran minister. His father being a minister, he removed with the family to the Allentown Charge, where his boyhood days were spent. In 1840 he entered college at Easton, Pa., to prepare for a business life. After engaging in business for some time his health failed, and deciding to return to school, he entered Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1845, where he remained until 1849, when he took charge of a select school for young men. The question presented itself to him, What does the Lord want me to do? After prayerful consideration he felt called to the ministry, and accordingly in 1851 was examined and licensed by the East Pennsylvania Classis, and received a call to preach English in the Reformed Church at Allentown, Pa., serving for one year, when he became the pastor of the South Whitehall Charge. In 1857 he was called to the charge composed of Trexertown, Millerstown, Upper Milford, and Friedensville congregations, where he served faithfully and successfully for fourteen years, when at the division of the charge he became the pastor of the first three congregations, serving them until 1876. Though fifty years of age at this time, he took charge of a mission at Allentown and one at Enaas, where he labored diligently for sixteen years, with a membership of 1200. His health failed him and he retired from active service. He was married on October 18, 1853, to Maria Schreiber, who died January 23, 1894.

REV. C. T. HEIMBERGER was born in Germany in 1819, and died November 19, 1897, aged 79 years. He studied theology in his youth, but not until late in life, and after coming to this country, did he enter the sacred office of the ministry. At the age of sixty-three he became a pastor in Brooklyn, N. Y., and later at Milltown, N. J., preaching in all seven years, when he retired, and for nine years lived at Bridgeport, Conn., and afterward in New York City. He lies buried at Allentown, Pa.

REV. HENRY W. SUPER, D. D., LL.D., was born in Baltimore, Md., December 31, 1824, and died at his home in Collegeville, Pa., November 26, 1897, aged 72 years, 10 months and 25 days. The youngest of seven children, he was baptized in infancy. He attended private schools, and after his father died (1837) he entered a counting-house. He was a faithful employee and rose rapidly, in a few years becoming head book-keeper in the large establishment. In 1840 he united with the First Reformed Church of Baltimore. Feeling the higher calling, he in the fall of 1844 entered Mercersburg College, from which he graduated in 1849 with the first honors of his class. He studied theology for one year, then for lack of funds he went to Memphis, Tenn., and taught school for five months; when he started to return to Mercersburg, stopping on the way at Tiffin, Ohio, where Heidelberg College was just beginning its work, March, 1851. While there he attended the sessions of classis, and was examined and licensed on April 27, 1851, with a view of taking the Mt. Pisgah Reformed Church, near Tiffin. During the time that classis consumed in the division of the charge, Mr. Super returned to Mercersburg, and completed the course in the fall of 1851. He was called to Waynesboro, in Franklin County, Pa., beginning his pastorate there on November 22, 1851. In March, 1854, he resigned because of ill-health, but at the end of the year returned and remained pastor until April 1, 1862, when he took the Greensburg Charge. He resigned here in April, 1865, and returned to his native city of Baltimore. He received a call as Professor of Mathematics in the Keystone State Normal School, at Kutztown, Pa., where he remained until June, 1870. About this time Ursinus

College opened its doors, and Mr. Super became the Professor of Church History and Homiletics, which position he occupied for twenty-two years. At the death of President J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., he was elected acting president, but at the end of the year declined to serve longer in that position, and also resigned his professorship. Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio, offered him the chair of New Testament Exegesis and Theology, but he declined. September 1, 1892, he was unanimously elected President of Ursinus College, and ably filled that position until July 6, 1893, when he resigned, after forty-two years in active ministerial and educational work. He is buried at Trappe, Pa. In 1878 he was married to Mrs. Sarah H. Detwiler, of Trappe, Pa.

REV. JOHN L. BRETZ was born in Stark County, Ohio, near Massillon, June 27, 1852, and died at his home in Millersburg, Indiana, November 30, 1897, aged 45 years, 5 months and 3 days. He was baptized in infancy and later confirmed in the faith of the Reformed Church. He was a farmer boy, assisting his father during the summer and attending the district school in the winter, until at the age of twenty-one he went for one year to the Smithville Academy. He taught a term of school, and then entered Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, graduating in 1880. He took a course in the Seminary, and in 1882 was licensed and ordained to the ministry, having as his first field of labor the charge at Bluffton, Indiana. In August, 1886, he was called to the pastorate at Canal Fulton, Ohio, where he labored successfully until June, 1891, when he accepted a call to Canal Winchester, Ohio. He resigned here in 1895 to enter the field at Millersburg, Indiana, where he preached his last sermon on October 31, 1897. He was married on September 3, 1884, to Miss Maggie S. Bauman, daughter of Rev. F. C. Bauman, Maquoketa, Iowa. Seven children blessed the union, four of whom preceded the father in death.

REV. ISAAC MATZINGER was born in Ruedlingen, Canton Schaafhausen, Switzerland, January 19, 1831, and died in Elk Rapids, Michigan, January 29, 1898, aged 67 years and 10 days. He came with his parents to this country when twenty years old and settled in Burlington, Ohio. His preparations for the ministry were received at Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio, and he served the following charges: Bascom, Kenton and Ashland, in Ohio; Auburn and Clay City, Indiana; one in Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois; West Bay City and Elk Rapids in Michigan. He was twice married—March 27, 1859, to Miss Ophelia Ruetenik, who died while he was pastor at Ashland, Ohio. His second wife was Miss Dorothea Nass, to whom he was married November 30, 1875. She remains to mourn his departure. He was buried in the cemetery at Swanton, Ohio.

REV. CLEMENT Z. WEISER, D. D., was born October 29, 1830, at Selinsgrove, Pa., and died at East Greenville, Pa., March 1, 1898, aged 67 years, 4 months and 2 days. He was the son of Rev. Daniel and Caroline Weiser. He graduated from Marshall College in 1850, and from the Seminary in 1852. For several years he taught German in that institution. He was ordained to the ministry in 1855, and served as his first charge Selinsgrove and vicinity. In 1862 he was called as assistant pastor to his father in the New Goshenhoppen Charge, and in November of the year following he was unanimously elected to succeed his father in this charge. Here he spent the remainder of his life. For a number of years he was a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, and for a time its president. He served some years as trustee of Franklin and Marshall College. He was much of a literary man, writing for the several church papers, as well as the author of a number of books. Since 1874 he was a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Perhaps the greatest and most valuable work of Dr. Weiser was the part he took in the celebrated "peace measures" in the Reformed Church. At a meeting of the General Synod in Lancaster, Pa., in May, 1878, he proposed the creation of a commission to "consider and solemnly deliberate over all matters of controversy in the church, with a view of devising a plan of amicable adjustment." The proposition was accepted, and it proved to be the solution to the problem that had harassed the church. Doctor Weiser was made the chairman of the Commission, and it formulated the "Peace Compact," which was

heartily adopted by the people. The same commission also prepared the Directory of Worship, which was accepted by General Synod. Dr. Weiser was married in 1859 to Louisa C. Gutelius, of Mifflinburg, Pa.

REV. AUGUSTUS KANNE was born in Detmold, Germany, and educated for the ministry at the Mission House, St. Chrishona. He died at University Place, a suburb of Lincoln, Neb., March 20, 1898, aged 55 years, 5 months and 20 days. In 1870 he took charge of the church at Wabasha, Minn., and labored there seven years. He next went to LaCrosse, Wis., and ministered there five years, when he went to Han, Iowa, remaining there ten years. He was then commissioned by the German Board of Missions to Lincoln, Neb., where he labored for six years prior to his death. He was twice married—first to Miss Elizabeth Danuser, of Switzerland. She died July 6, 1895, and on September 10, 1896, he was married to Miss Catherine Danuser, a sister to his first wife. He was a valuable man to the German portion of our church in the West.

REV. DANIEL F. SCHROTH was born July 13, 1834, in Wurtemberg, Germany, and died in Helvetia, W. Va., March 21, 1898, aged 63 years, 8 months and 8 days. He came to America in May, 1854, and worked on a farm until 1866, when he felt called to the ministry and entered the Mission House at Franklin, Wis. After three years of diligent study he was examined and licensed, and began the Master's work at Marion, Ohio. On January 16, 1872, he was married to Dorothea Fisher. She passed into glory in October of the same year. A year later he was married to Elizabeth Nill. In his last days he suffered great affliction.

REV. JACOB O. MILLER, D. D., was born in Woodstock, Va., December 30, 1822, and died at his home in York, Pa., April 18, 1898, aged 75 years, 3 months and 18 days. His boyhood was spent in Reading, Pa. He later taught school and prepared himself for college. In 1845 he entered Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa., and graduated with honor in 1848. He took the theological course in the Seminary at the same place, graduating in 1850. On October 13th of the same year, he was ordained to the ministry at Martinsburg, Va. His first charge was at Winchester, Va., as a missionary, serving until January 1, 1853, when he received and accepted a call to the First Reformed Church (now Trinity), at York, Pa., where he faithfully served his Lord till death—forty-five years. He was a trustee of Franklin and Marshall College for more than twenty-five years, and a member of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary. He was President of the Board of Home Missions from 1871 to 1873, and also in 1893 President of the General Synod. He was chaplain of the York City Fire Department over twenty-five years. He is survived by a wife and three children.

REV. LAWRENCE D. LEBERMAN was born in Germany, and came to America when quite young. He studied for the ministry in Pennsylvania College (Lutheran), Gettysburg, Pa., and was ordained by the Goshenhoppen Classis in 1846. His first charge consisted of five congregations—Amity, Baumstown, Huber's, Brownback's, and one other. In 1848 he was called to a charge in Westmoreland County, Pa., which had nine congregations. In 1856 he became the pastor of the Petersburg Charge, and in 1858 of the Mercer Charge. He was called to Meadville in 1860, where he resigned in 1866, and for several years was without a charge, serving as Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. In 1869 he became pastor of the Leesport Charge, but resigned in 1870 and assumed the pastorate of the Pottstown Charge. This was his last field. He resigned in 1882 and engaged in secular business in Pottstown and preached as opportunity offered. About fifteen years ago he removed to Philadelphia, engaging in business. He died April 28, 1898, aged 77 years, 10 months and 5 days. He was twice married—first to Louisa Bentorf, who died some thirty years ago. His second wife was Catherine Francis, who survives him. He is buried at Reading, Pa.

REV. FRANK FERENCZI, who was the faithful pastor of the Hungarian Mission at Pittsburg, died on Friday,

June 10, 1898, aged forty-five years. He had given much time and hard work to this promising field, and dearly loved his congregation, which was evinced by the fact that he left all his possessions—several hundred dollars in a building association, and \$1,000 insurance—to his people.

REV. J. G. FETZER was born in Manneberg, Wurtemberg, Germany, January 6, 1854, and died on his farm, near Wirth, Arkansas, on June 18, 1896, aged 44 years, 5 months and 12 days. In his native land he attended the public school; afterward he learned the trade of stonemason. He prepared for the ministry in the Mission House at Basel, Germany. In 1879 he came to this country, locating at Wyandotte, Mich., where he served a congregation for five years. Later he served three congregations in Ohio and one at Oshkosh, Wis. He was appointed visiting minister, locating for a year and three months at Schleisingerville, Wis. He withdrew from the Evangelical Synod of North America, and went to Wyandotte, Mich., for a short time, then to Russellville, Ky., and after three months (1890) to Wirth, Arkansas, established a congregation, and served two others in Missouri. He was married in 1880 to Miss Amelia Ruetz, of Wyandotte, Mich., who with seven children survives him.

REV. JOHN C. KLAR was born October 5, 1823, at Eckartsborn, Kreis Nidda, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, and died on his farm, near Nayarre, Ohio, July 16, 1898, aged 74 years, 9 months and 11 days. He came to this country with his parents at the age of thirteen, and resided in Baltimore, Md. He attended public school, then took a course in Mercersburg College, from which he graduated in 1850. He prepared for the ministry in the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and was ordained at a meeting of classis at Wooster, Ohio, in 1852. He was in the active ministry thirty-five years, serving seven different charges and supplying various fields, until 1887, when health failed him, and he retired to the farm. He was married October 22, 1854, to Catherine Krouse.

REV. THOMAS GILMORE APPLE, D. D., LL.D., was born near Easton, Pa., November 14, 1829, and died at his home on the Franklin and Marshall College grounds, Lancaster, Pa., on September 17, 1898, aged nearly 69 years. In his early boyhood he worked in his father's mill. He obtained his education at Easton and Mercersburg, graduating from Marshall College in 1850. He studied theology during his college course and afterwards privately. He assumed charge of an academy in Easton in 1852, and at the same time became the pastor of the congregation at Riegelsville, and also of the Lower Mt. Bethel congregation, about eight miles from Easton. In the winter of 1855-56 he became pastor of the Second Church, Greensburg, Pa. After fifteen months here, he labored a short time at Mechanicsburg, Pa., then served at Greencastle, Pa., from 1858 to 1865, when he became President of Mercersburg College, and in 1871 was elected Professor of Church History and New Testament Exegesis in the Theological Seminary just removed from Mercersburg to Lancaster, Pa. In 1877 he was elected President of Franklin and Marshall College, retaining his professorship in the Seminary till 1889, when he resigned the presidency, but continued as professor in the Seminary. He received the title of A. B. and of A. M. in course, from his *Alma Mater*, and from Lafayette College the degrees of Ph. D., and LL.D. In 1867 he succeeded Dr. Harbaugh as editor of the *Mercersburg Quarterly Review*. Dr. Apple served his church in various capacities. He attended every meeting of General Synod from its inception in 1863 to the present time, except two, and was President of the Synod in Reading, Pa., in 1893. He was a delegate to the Alliance of Reformed Churches in Belfast, Ireland, in 1884, read a paper before the Alliance in Philadelphia in 1880, and attended a meeting of the same body in London in 1888. His writings were frequently found in our church papers. He was chairman of the joint committee on the contemplated union of the Reformed Church in America and the Reformed Church in the United States. He was also a member of the Peace Commission, and of the Liturgical Commission. He was married to Miss Emma Matilda Miller, of Easton, Pa., in 1851, who with eight children and two brothers survives him. He lies buried in the cemetery at Lancaster, Pa.

**Register of Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States.**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1899.**

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give the name, postoffice address, year of ordination, and place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; MH for Mission House; U for Ursinus College, Theological Department; Y for York and Carlisle or Yale. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked 0.]

Achtermann, Herman, Plymouth, Wis.	0MH97	Belser, John W., Upper Sandusky, O.	0H94
Aigner, Francis, South Kaukauna, Wis.	0MH89	Benner, Henry A. I., Allentown, Pa.	U91
Albright, D. B., Mohrsville, Pa.	0E61	Benner, Louis D., Norwood, O.	0MH94
Albright, George H., East Fairfield, O.	H75	Bergey, James R., Doylestown, Pa.	E94
Albright, John H., Fairfield, O.	H85	Berkey, Alfred G., Massillon, O.	H86
Alspach, Chas. B., 1233 Jackson St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U90	Berleman, Dr. F. W., 341 Fairmount Ave., Phila., Pa.	0H70
Alspach, Clement L., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	H92	Beyer, C. E. W., Philadelphia, Pa.	0MH70
Alt, Solomon A., Holton, Kansas	E84	Bickel, Thomas L., Bellefonte, Pa.	E98
Althouse, Charles F., Baldwin, Pa.	E94	Bieger, J., Seattle, Wash.	0
Anderson, D. B., Lisbon, Iowa	94	Biery, John, Station B., St. Joseph, Mo.	0H61
Andreas, Henry, Siegel, Wis.	0MH82	Binkley, Henry K., New Berlin, Pa.	81
Andrew, James D., Burlington, N. C.	93	Black, Albert A., Boalsburg, Pa.	E81
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Pa.	071	Bleiler, Frank N., Slonaker, Pa.	U94
Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa.	E45	Bloom, Nathan W., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	82
Apple, A. T. G., 1405 15 St., N. W., Wash., D. C.	E83	Blosser, H. C., Orangeville, Ill.	94
Apple, Henry H., York, Pa.	E92	Bock, Peter, Anamosa, Iowa	X97
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Saegerstown, Pa.	E52	Bogart, Frank G., Pulaski, O.	95
Apple, Joseph H., (IIC.) Frederick, Md.		Bohler, Jacob, Prairie City, Mo.	0MH91
Arnold, John, Sutton, Neb.	89	Bolger, J. Calvin, Martinsburg, Pa.	E96
Arpke, William A., Chilton, Wis.	0MH95	Bolliger, Abraham, Avenue City, Mo.	068
Assman, Robert G., 1239 Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.	89	Bolliger, Theo. P., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	0E97
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Greenville, Pa.	E46	Bollman, Wm., 54 Rohr St., Buffalo, N. Y.	0MH89
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa.	0E78	Bomberger, H. A., 2300 N. 20 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U86
Bachman, Irwin M., East Mauch Chunk, Pa.	U94	Bomberger, Dr. John H., 9 Circular St., Tiffin, O.	U79
Bachman, James N., Lyndon, Pa.	0H72	Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Neb.	078
Bachman, Dr. John, 1809 Freeman ave., Cincinnati, O.	073	Boomershine, D. Franklin, Maquoketa, Iowa	E94
Bachman, Joseph P., Troutville, Pa.	E96	Borchers, Conrad, Zelienople, Pa.	070
Bachman, Dr. M., 202 S. Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.	E64	Bosch, John H., Fort Wayne, Ind.	E95
Baderitscher, Christian, St. Mary's, O.	0MH75	Bower, Thomas J., Frackville, Pa.	E90
Baderitscher, G., 1218 E. First Avenue, New York City.	092	Bowling, Robert C., Kittanning, Pa.	E79
Baeder, Andrew, Phillips, Oregon	0MH86	Bowman, Dr. John C., 414 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.	E75
Bahner, Dr. Franklin F., Waynesboro, Pa.	0U73	Brandt, Charles H., Landisburg, Pa.	U92
Balchly, Alpheus E., Canal Fulton, O.	H77	Braun, Jacob B., Duncan, Neb.	070
Bair, J. F., Shelbyville, Illinois.		Braun, William, Lorain, O.	077
Baker, Almon G.	E95	Brendle, Dr. Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa.	0E51
Bald, Frederick W., 110 W. Ostend St., Baltimore, Md.	E95	Brenzinger, Morris H., Fleetwood, Pa.	0U89
Balliet, John T., Rockwood, Pa.	E89	Bridenbaugh, Dr. S. R., 106 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.	E75
Bank, Dr. Charles, New Brunswick, N. J.	0H55	Bright, Harry W., New Kensington, Pa.	E95
Barber, Joseph W., Culver, Indiana	76	Bromer, A. S., 614 Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa.	91
Barkley, Dr. Thomas J., Gettysburg, Pa.	H60	Bromer, Edward S., Lebanon, Pa.	Y94
Barnhart, J. L., West Milton, Pa.	E97	Brong, Wm. H., Tannersville, Pa.	E97
Barringer, Paul, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	H81	Brown, Franklin W., Aaronsburg, Pa.	MER81
Barth, Sebastian, Indianapolis, Ind.	043	Brown, James R., Esterly, Pa.	E90
Bartholomew, Abraham, Lehighton, Pa.	0E61	Brown, Simon P., Pillow, Pa.	E79
Bartholomew, A. O., (IIC.) Lehighton, Pa.	E98	Bruchlos, Albert, Cumberland, Md.	93
Bartholomew, Dr. Allen R., Pottsville, Pa.	E77	Bruer, ger, Henry, Greenwood, Wis.	0MH69
Bartholomew, Calvin E., Cressona, Pa.	0E89	Brugh, Chas. W., 740 E. Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich.	E94
Bassler, Harry N., St. Thomas, Pa.	E94	Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn.	060
Bateman, Dr. Alexander, Taneytown, Md.	93	Brunoehler, Ernst, Freeport, Ill.	083
Bates, Benoni, Norristown, Pa.	E96	Buck, J. W., McAdoo, Pa.	E96
Bauer, Peter, Eureka, South Dakota	94	Buhrer, James D., Tiffin, O.	0H92
Baum, Dr. Christian, Detroit, Mich.	0H70	Burger, Isaiah N., Marshallville, O.	B84
Bauman, Albert B., Harrisville, Va.	E92	Burghalter, Daniel, Germantown, O.	H95
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon	H61	Bushong, Chas. A., (IIC.) Clearbrook, Va.	
Bauman, Fred C., Zwingle, Iowa	0H54	Bushong, Wm. E., Danville, Pa.	E96
Bauman, John N., Jeannette, Pa.	E86	Butler, Joseph F., Imogene, Iowa	U79
Baumgartel, G. C., (IIC.) Akron, O.	H98	Butz, George S., Paxinos, Pa.	E94
Baus, Louis D., Walnut Creek, O.	0MH92	Butz, Raymond E., Philadelphia, Pa.	E90
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa.	E52	Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	E46
Bausman, Benj. F., Millersville, Pa.	E83	Carnahan, Barton R., Keedysville, Md.	E77
Beade, Jonathan C., Wilton, Iowa	74	Casselman, Amos, Lyons, Kansas	H76
Beam, Henry L., Dakota, Ill.	H89	Casselman, Arthur V., Columbian, O.	H98
Beam, Dr. Samuel Z., Carrollton, O.	H62	Cecil, Jesse W., Thomasville, N. C.	65
Beaver, G. W., Lisbon, Ohio	H98	Chenot, Geo. F., Barryville, O.	97
Beaver, Irwin M., Marion, Pa.	H91	Christ, Jacob, Fountain City, Wis.	86
Bechtel, J. W., North Hampton, Ohio	H98	Christman, David M., Fireside, O.	0U79
Beck, Edward M., Martinsburg, Pa.	0H82	Christman, H. J., Lake, O.	H96
Beck, John H., Mt. Eaton, O.	H73	Clapp, Clarence, Thomasville, N. C.	U96
Becker, Aug., 1134 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	0MH69	Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.	68
Becker, Charles, Cheviot, O.	0E52	Clayton, Lewis B., Boundary City, Ind.	83
Becker, Cyrus J., Catasauqua, Pa.	0E51	Clever, Dr. Conrad, 516 W. Mulb. St., Baltimore, Md.	E70
Beisser, Gottlieb, Elmore, Wis.	0MH69	Clouser, Wm. W., Whitedeer, Pa.	E77
Bell, Joseph W., Strawberry Ridge, Pa.	U90	Coblenz, Lloyd E., 304 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md.	E89
		Conner, Atvill, Adamstown, Md.	E92

Cook, Henry E., (lic.) Hagerstown, Md.	E80	Evans, John M., Harrison City, Pa.	E79
Coon, Charles H., 1541 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U76	Evans, L. Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.	0E69
Cort, Dr. Cyrus, Sabillasville, Md.	E63	Everhart, George G., Shepherdstown, W. Va.	89
Cort, Lucian, Scottdale, Pa.	E57	Ewing, Charles E., Farmersville, O.	H95
Crawford, D. J., 1714 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.	E71	Excel, Joshua J., Wooster, O.	54
Creitz, Charles E., Huntingdon, Pa.	E92		
Cremer, Dr. William C., Chambersburg, Pa.	E63	Facius, Gustavus, 606 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	076
Cromer, Frederick, Lima, O.	X97	Faust, Jacob N., Concord, N. C.	U98
Cromer, Thomas K., St. Clairsville, Pa.	E91	Faust, Lawrence S., Emporia, Kan.	E93
Crow, Harvey J., New Hamburg, Pa.	E95	Feige, Wm., Willowood, O.	
Crum, Robert E., Dubois, Pa.	E86	Fenneman, Wm. H., Hamilton, O.	0H59
Csanfordi, Francis, Trenton, N. J.		Ferer, Benjamin B., Riegelsville, Pa.	E88
Dahlman, Dr. A. E., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y.	0U76	Ferner, Chas. R., 1025 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E85
Dahlman, Dr. Jacob, Akron, O.	0E62	Fetterolf, L. M., Mainville, Pa.	E96
Dallmus, F., Stratford, Wis.	0MH96	Firer, Marion L., Williamsport, Pa.	MER78
Danner, John A., Reading, Pa.	0H87	Fisher, Franklin H., Lincoln, Neb.	U93
Darbaker, H. D., Emlenton, Pa.	E75	Fisher, Gideon P., Hellam, Pa.	U89
Darms, Anthony, 4629 Thompson St., Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.	0MH92	Fisher, I. Calvin, 752 Mifflin St., Lebanon, Pa.	U91
Darms, John M. G., 29 Duerstein Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	0MH95	Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.	U79
Davis, Benj. Frank, 447 W. Gay St., West Chester, Pa.	U85	Fleuner, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind.	078
Dearick, Dr. Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa.	E52	Fluck, J. Lewis, Myerstown, Pa.	U91
Dearick, E. Ranson, Woodberry, Md.	E84	Fogel, Dr. Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.	0E62
Dearick, Dr. Wm. R. H., New Bloomfield, Pa.	E60	Foil, Dr. John A., Newton, N. C.	U73
Dearick, Prof. Wm. W., Kutztown, Pa.	MER79	Forster, J. B., 2631 Weisart St., Philadelphia, Pa.	
Dechant, Abner S., Forreston, Ill.	E90	Foster, Calvin, Brandon, Iowa.	H97
Dechant, August L., Pennsburg, Pa.	0E50	Fouse, David H., Columbus Junction, Iowa.	E93
Delaney, Wilson, 1605 S. 21 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U89	Fouse, Dr. Dewalt S., Lisbon, Iowa.	E67
Delong, Dr. John F., Bethlehem, Pa.	0E74	Frank, Milton F., East Liverpool, O.	H77
De Long, Preston A., Allentown, Pa.	E97	Franke, Daniel E., Elkhart, Wis.	0MH98
De Lyr, Theo. G., Lancaster, Pa.	E85	Frantz, Daniel N., Stonington, Ill.	U89
Demeter, B., Hungary, Austria.	95	Franz, Franz, 54 Wyona St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	U96
Dengler, James G., Maytown, Pa.	0E74	Frech, Henry, 200 E. York St., Akron, O.	UTS86
Denny, Melchoir, Bernstadt, Ky.	0MH82	Freeman, Joseph E., Boyertown, Pa.	0E76
Deppen, Paul I., Mulberry, Ind.	998	Fricke, Richard, 611 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.	0MH84
Derr, Dr. Levi K., Reading, Pa.	057	Friebolin, Wm., Cleveland, O.	075
Derr, Tighman, Loch Haven, Pa.	E70	Fritzinger, Jared, Allentown, Pa.	052
Detrich, Josiah D., Flourtown, Pa.	E74	Fromm, William A., Kingston, O.	H82
Dickert, Thomas W., Macungie, Pa.		Fryer, Montgomery M., Tower City, Pa.	E97
Dieckman, William, 2720 Van St., Cincinnati, O.	0H72	Fuenstueck, Ernst A., 21 Wendell St., Cleveland, O.	
Dieffenbacher, Dr. Cyrus R., Greensburg, Pa.	E62	Fuerer, Edmund, Sheboygan, Wis.	0MH78
Dieffenbacher, Eusebius H., Jerseytown, Pa.	E66	Fuessle, Eugene G., 255 S. 9th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	098
Dieffenderfer, Mose H., Allentown, Pa.	0E77	Fulcason, Daniel K., Warren, O.	
Dietrich, Frederick H., Dayton, O.	MH93		
Diehm, William, Lowell, Wis.	0MH93	Gaenge, Julius, Clarence, N. Y.	0MH95
Dietz, Tilghman R., Turtlecreek, Pa.	E77	Gabelmann, F., Milltown, N. J.	095
Dietzel, Samuel H., Cavetown, Md.	E83	Gantenbein, Dr. John, Evansville, Ind.	050
Dingledine, John E., Arcanum, O.	77	Garner, Henry S., Pleasants Unity, Pa.	MER78
Dippell, Dr. Peter H., 1230 N. 6th St., Phila., Pa.	0H72	Garrison, J. Silor, Edenburg, Va.	E94
Dittmar, David N., Fort Washington, Pa.	E75	Gass, Richard F., Hawthorn, Pa.	E87
Dittmar, Henry F., Jefferson, Md.	E90	Gast, Dr. F. A., Lancaster, Pa.	E59
Ditzler, Henry, Mt. Jackson, Va.	E85	Gatermann, J., Garner, Iowa.	0MH96
Dokus, Gabriel, South Norwalk, Conn.	94	Geary, Ambrose C., Petersburg, Pa.	E70
Dolch, Gustavus, 1134 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	77	Geier, J. W., (lic.) Po k, O.	H98
Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	0E73	Gekeler, A. G., 420 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH81
Donat, Wilson D., Jonestown, Pa.	0E82	Gekeler, Henry S., Xenia, O.	H87
Dreher, Wm., 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, O.	0MH83	George, Jonathan V., Reading, Pa.	0E90
Dreibelbis, George A., Payne, O.	E93	George, M. N., Rebersburg, Pa.	E96
Dreibach, Dr. A. F., Silver Run, Md.	E80	Gerhard, Dr. Calvin S., Reading, Pa.	E70
Dubbs, Jacob G., Coopersburg, Pa.	E86	Gerhard, Darius W., Lancaster, Pa.	E66
Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa.	E59	Gerhard, Geo. W., Hamburg, Pa.	E83
Duenger, Dr. Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.	034	Gerhard, Glase, Philadelphia, Pa.	E97
Dumstrey, Max F., 921 N. 26 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0E79	Gerhart, Dr. Emanuel V., Lancaster, Pa.	0E42
Duttera, W. B., (lic.) 81 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.	97	Gerhart, Dr. R. Leighton, Newburg, Pa.	E71
Dyken, P., Sauk City, Wis.	94	Gersman, H. M., 2038 Canton Ave., Toledo, O.	0MH80
Ebbert, Dr. David W., Milton, Pa.	U76	Gill, George S., Edinburg, Illinois.	E94
Ebbinghaus, J. W., Zelenopole, Pa.		Glass, Daniel G., Lancaster, Pa.	E97
Ebinger, Paul, Berne, Minn.		Glessner, Albert S., Saegerstown, Pa.	E91
Edmonds, Francis A., Odell, Ill.	0H58	Goerrig, Louis P., Sharon, Pa.	E94
Edmonds, Lewis C., Canaan, O.	056	Gonser, Albert, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	0H81
Eickelberg, Hugo, Buffalo, N. Y.	85	Good, Chas. W., Tiffin, O.	H73
Eisenberg, Dr. Samuel H., Center Hall, Pa.	MER79	Good, Dr. James I., Reading, Pa.	75
Elliker, Gottfried D., Waukon, Iowa.	0MH95	Good, Prof. Reuben, Tiffin, O.	E45
Elliker, Samuel, Marengo, Iowa.	0MH92	Goodrich, William, Clearspring, Md.	E53
Emhoff, E. E., Sharpsville, Pa.		Goss, Dr. Sebastian C., Wadsworth, O.	0H66
Emmer, Frederick, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	H90	Graeff, Dr. Isaac E., Harrisburg, Pa.	049
Engelman, Frederick W., Crocker, Iowa.	0MH95	Graeser, C., Prairie City, Mo.	0MH98
Engelman, George, Auburn, Ind.	0MH83	Graf, J. F., Wathena, Kansas.	075
Engelman, Otto, Potter, Wis.	0MH97	Gramm, Henry, 504 Hancock St., Sandusky, O.	H89
Erb, W. H., Lansford, Pa.	U96	Graef, Julius, Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH71
Ernst, Noah A., Navarre, O.	H90	Greding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, O.	0H59
Eschbach, Dr. Edmund R., Frederick, Md.	E61	Grether, Prof. Frank, Franklin, Wis.	0MH79
		Grether, Frederick, New Bedford, O.	0MH98

Grether, John M., Swanton, O.	063	Heusser, Herman, Alma, Wis.	078
Grether, William, New Philadelphia, O.	0H85	Heyl, Carl L., (lic.) South Kaukauna, Wis.	0MH98
Griffith, Bruce, 310 S. Lawrence St., Wichita, Kan.	E93	Hibschman, Albert H., Shippensburg, Pa.	U90
Grimmer, F. G., Wimbleton, N. D.	0E56	Hibschman, Edwin C., Stroudsburg, Pa.	U88
Groh, William H., Carlisle, Pa.	0H85	Hicks, John D., Lancaster, Pa.	U97
Gross, Luther E., Tiffin, O.	0H85	Hiester, Dr. Anselm V., (lic.) Lancaster, Pa.	E94
Grosshuesch, J. William, Franklin, Wis.	0MH78	Hiester, Eli E., Strausstown, Pa.	0E65
Gruber, John J. M., Warren, O.	H79	Hiester, Dr. Jonathan E., Annville, Pa.	0E52
Gruenigen, Jacob, Nashville, Tenn.		Hilbush, Henry, Fredericksburg, Pa.	065
Grueningen, Jacob J., Sauk City, Wis.	0MH72	Hilgemann, Henry R., New Middletown, Ind.	0MH97
Gruenstein, Elias Edward, Monticello, Ia.	0MH77	Hillegass, Hiram J., Shrewsbury, Pa.	E95
Guenther, A., 15 Central Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.	078	Hinke, William J., Collegeville, Pa.	U94
Gumbert, Christian, Ft. Loudon, Pa.	ME76	Hinske, Ernst R., Watertown, Wis.	068
Gundlach, Charles H., Clarence, N. Y.	0MH75	Hirsch, G. Martin, Marion, Ind.	0MH92
Gutelius, Urban C., Cumberland, Md.		Hitner, Samuel A., Edensburg, Va.	U89
Guth, Franklin A., Codorus, Pa.	U84	Hoch, W. H., Bath, Pa.	
Haas, William A., Selinsgrove, Pa.	0E67	Hocker, Andrew, North Robinson, O.	H87
Hacker, Thomas J., Allentown, Pa.	0E78	Hofer, E. A., 413 N. 38th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	93
Hafner, Gottlieb, 92 10th St., Portland, Oregon.		Hofer, Michael, Scotland, S. Dakota	0MH87
Hagelskamp, D., St. Paul, Minn.	0MH96	Hoffheins, Dr. John A., Martinsburg, W. Va.	E66
Hagenmeier, K. F., Franklin, Wis.		Hoffman, Frederick W., Alpha, O.	H95
Hahn, Frederick B., Reading, Pa.	0E78	Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Mt. Pleasant, Md.	E68
Haken, Gerhard, Whiterock, Ill.	0MH91	Hofford, Dr. William R., Allentown, Pa.	0E68
Hale, Dr. Wm. A., Dayton, O.	68	Holliger, Henry, Pittsburgh, Pa.	0MB84
Hange, Cornelius, Baltimore, O.	H97	Holshouser, Allen R., Xenia, O.	H81
Hanisch, Richard, Mendota, Ill.	90	Holshouser, Harvey A. M., Lexington, N. C.	94
Hansen, Wm., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	073	Hoover, Philip H., (lic.) Collegeville, Pa.	U98
Happel, William D., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	E95	Horn, Alfred P., Hellertown, Pa.	E82
Harner, J. Philip, Timberville, Va.	E93	Horning, John C., 439 Russell Ave., Cleveland, O.	E95
Harnish, Daniel N., Butler, Pa.	E83	Hortmeier, W. F., 1317 Sullivan Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	0H78
Harnish, Louis C., Clearville, Pa.	E94	Hottenstein, Aaron R., Mahanoy, Pa.	0E62
Harrington, Simon P., Imogene, Iowa.		Houpt, Wm. C., Venus, Pa.	64
Harsanyi, Alexander, 8708 Buffalo Ave., S. Chicago, Ill.	95	House, Geo A., Lansdowne, Pa.	H82
Hart, Harvey L., Dayton, O.	84	Houtz, Alfred, Orangeville, Pa.	H69
Hartman, Charles L., New Winchester, O.	0MH76	Hoy, Wm. E., Sendai, Japan.	E85
Hartman, Geo. W., West Leesport, Pa.	E98	Huber, Simon M. K., Skippack, Pa.	0E66
Hartman, H. H., James Creek, Pa.	U97	Huber, Thomas A., South Bethlehem, Pa.	0E76
Hartman, John H., Hanover, Pa.	0H74	Huecker, John C., New Cassel, Wis.	0MH75
Hartman, J. Stewart, Harrisburg, Pa.	E88	Hullhorst, Frederick, Yutan, Neb.	0H63
Hartzell, Samuel F., Fredericksburg, Pa.	U93	Hullhorst, Fred. C., Ephrata, Pa.	E96
Hartzell, Cyrus M., Latrobe, Pa.	E85	Hunsicker, J. A., Tipton, Iowa.	
Hartzell, Geo. P., Summum, Ill.	0E76	Hunsicker, John D., Glencoe, Pa.	E94
Hartzell, Wilson S., Easton, Pa.		Ihle, Jacob, Loyal Oak, O.	0H78
Hassel, Conrad, Galion, O.	H89	Ingle, John, Green Park, N. C.	65
Hassenpflug, L. L., Hiawatha, Kan.	H96	Irvine, Dr. William M., (lic.) Mercersburg, Pa.	E94
Hassler, Edgar S., Keim, Pa.	E81	Isenberg, J. M. S., Spring City, Pa.	U96
Hassler, Dr. Jacob, Ft. Loudon, Pa.	E51	Jackson, W. B., Lisco, Iowa.	
Hauser, Conrad A., Frostburg, Md.	0E97	Janett, John J., 612 Erie St., Sheboygan, Wis.	069
Hauser, Jacob, Archbold, O.	0MH77	Jansen, R., Little Rock, Iowa.	
Hay, Ellis S., Roanoke, Va.	E94	Joerris, H. O., Reeseville, Wis.	H85
Heberle, John, Cincinnati, O.	075	Joerris, Walter, Phoenixville, Pa.	0MH98
Heckman, John, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.	0MH69	Johnson, Warren J., Norristown, Pa.	E85
Hedrick, Michael L., Silver Hill, N. C.	65	Jones, David M., Harrison, N. Y.	E93
Heffley, James, Canal Winchester, O.	H61	Jones, Harry E., Hamilton, O.	U93
Heichhold, J. H., 546 Chatham St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0MH95	Jones, H. Raymond, Middlebrook, Va.	
Heilman, U. Henry, Jonestown, Pa.	E63	Joss, Nicholas, St. Joseph, Mo.	89
Heimer, Peter E., New Oxford, Pa.	E93	Jurany, Gustavus, Trenton, N. J.	90
Heineman, A., 181 Hastings St., Chicago, Ill.	0MH76	Kaeppele, Jacob, Turtle Lake, Wis.	0MB85
Heinze, Moritz, 416 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y.	0B74	Kalassay, Alexander, Bridgeport, Conn.	
Helfrich, Nevin W., Allentown, Pa.	U80	Kalbfleisch, Frederick, 713 N. Belmont Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH89
Helfrich, W. M., Bath, Pa.	U96	Kattman, Herman H., Poland, Ind.	H95
Heller, Dr. Andrew J., Harmony, Pa.	0E65	Kavanagh, Prof. M. F., Collegeville, Pa.	
Heller, Calvin B., Everett, Pa.	E84	Keene, E. O., Waynesboro, Pa.	E96
Helming, H., Linton, Ind.	0MH66	Kefauver, Dr. Lewis H., Tiffin, O.	E54
Hench, Silas M., Frederick, Md.	U79	Kehl, Charles P., Red Lion, Pa.	U93
Hendricks, Irvin W., Bedford, Pa.	E90	Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa.	0E61
Hendricks, Dr. Joseph H., Collegeville, Pa.		Keifer, A. Marion, Greenville, Pa.	E89
Henning, George W., Osnaburg, O.	63	Keller, Christian F., Olney, Ill.	071
Henry, Jerome B., Norristown, Pa.	H77	Keller, Dr. Eli, Zionsville, Pa.	0E55
Henschen, Ernst Wm., 40 Louis St., Cleveland, O.	0MH73	Keller, Fred H., Orrville, O.	0H86
Herbein, M. L., Reading, Pa.		Keller, Dr. Joseph A., Hartville, O.	0H71
Herbert, Wm. H., 316 N. 12th St., Pottsville, Pa.	0H74	Keller, Reuben, West Alexandria, O.	H77
Herbruck, Dr. Edward, Dayton, O.	H69	Kemm, Charles L., Appleton City, Mo.	0MH75
Herbruck, Emil P., Canton, O.	0H76	Kemp, Prof. Elwood L., East Stroudsburg, Pa.	89
Herbst, A. H., Wapwallopen, Pa.		Kendig, Dr. J. M., Youngstown, O.	H72
Herbst, Cosmos H., West Hazleton, Pa.	E81	Keppel, James S., Fostoria, O.	H91
Herman, Alfred J., Maxataswy, Pa.		Kercher, John F., Bloomington, Ill.	036
Herman, Dr. Henry M., Miamisburg, O.	E62	Kern, Andrew, Monticello, Iowa.	
Herman, Theodore F., Lafayette, Ind.	E95	Kerr, David W., Worthville, Pa.	E93
Herold, Julius, Allegheny, Pa.	070	Kerr, Frank L., Penbrook, Pa.	E94
Herzog, Jacob, Waukesha, Wis.	0MH90		
Hesse, H., Lake Linden, Mich.	93		
Hesson, Theo. C., Maiden, N. C.	E97		
Hetrick, Daniel G., Schellsburg, Pa.	E92		

Kerschner, Geo. W., Fayette, N. Y.	E82	Leberman, Dr. John J., Louisville, O.	OH73
Kerschner, Prof. Jacob B., Emmitsburg, Md.	E62	Leeser, J. H., Reading, Pa.	E74
Kerschner, Jacob B., Freeland, Pa.	0E75	Lefever, David P., Reading, Pa.	E74
Kerschner, J. G., Pottstown, Pa.	U98	Lefever, William D., Littlestown, Pa.	E64
Kerschner, Lewis M., McKee, N. C.	H69	Lehrer, Emil, Hoskins, Neb.	OMH92
Kerschner, U. O. H., St. Petersburg, Pa.	E92	Leich, Frederick P., Jackson, Wis.	OMH70
Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa.	081	Leich, Wm., New Philadelphia, O.	CMH96
Kessler, John M., Bangor, Pa.	0E86	Leinbach, E. E., Kutztown, Pa.	E96
Kessler, Tobias, Allentown, Pa.	0E81	Leinbach, J. Calvin, Sunbury, Pa.	E77
Keyser, Dr. Henry A., Mahanoy City, Pa.	0H76	Leinbach, Paul, Altoona, Pa.	E98
Kieffer, Dr. Henry M., Easton, Pa.	E73	Leinbach, Samuel A., Reading, Pa.	0E67
Kieffer, Dr. John B., (Ic.) Lancaster, Pa.	MER76	Leinbach, T. Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa.	0E60
Kieffer, Dr. J. Spangler, Hagerstown, Md.	E66	Leinbach, Thomas H., Spinnerstown, Pa.	E94
Kilmel, Harvey E., North Lima, O.	U92	Leisz, Aaron H., Host, Pa.	OH74
King, Hiram, Somerset, Pa.	E73	Leisse, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa.	OU72
Kirchhefer Remt, Baxter, Iowa	0MH82	Lemke, F. W., (Ic.) Young America, Minn.	OMH98
Klein, David G., Adams, Pa.	E57	Lentz, Prof. Edward W., (Ic.) Collegeville, Pa.	U92
Klein, H. M. J., York, Pa.	E96	Leonard, Dr. Geo. H., Basil, O.	H61
Klein, Dr. John H., 633 Mechanic St., Louisville, Ky.	E57	Leonard, Prof. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.	U89
Kline, Alpha K., Braddock, Pa.	E76	Lepp, A., Cernier, Ct. de Vaud, Switzerland	071
Kline, W. A., Collegeville, Pa.	U96	Lerch, Chas. D., (Ic.) McEwensville, Pa.	U98
Klinger, Albert, Springboro, O.	91	Leuzinger, John A., Butler, Pa.	0E92
Kloety, William A., Nashville, Tenn.	78	Levan, Charles W., 306 E. 23d St., Baltimore, Md.	H83
Klopfenstein, S. Elmer, West Salem, O.	H95	Lewis, William R., Cheney, Kan.	82
Klopp, Dr. David E., Lebanon, Pa.	0E62	Lewish, A. M., Columbus, O.	E95
Klotz, E. G., West Salem, O.	H98	Lichliter, Wm. F., Lancaster, Pa.	E75
Knappenberg, J. Wm., Allentown, Pa.	E76	Lienkaemper, B. E., Haskins, O.	OMH97
Knepper, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa.	046	Lienkaemper, Calvin, Wayne, Wis.	OMH89
Knepper, Charles, Carnegie, Pa.	067	Lienkaemper, William, Timothy, Wis.	OMH93
Knic, John, Boegers Store, Mo.	0H56	Liesman, Herman, Stafford, Oregon.	
Knierim, John, Lowry City, Mo.	075	Limbacher, Herman, Dayton, O.	OMH92
Koehler, William, Carver, Minn.	088	Limberg, Chas. A., Butler, Pa.	0H57
Kohl, Peter, Lytton, O.	065	Limbert, Geo. E., Grove City, Pa.	E93
Kohler, P. S., Crestline, O.	0MH84	Lindaman, Francis S., Littlestown, Pa.	U72
Kohler, S. Sidney, New Berlin, Pa.	078	Lindaman, John O., Perkasie, Pa.	U86
Kohler, Calvin O., Findlay, O.	0MH98	Line, Francis M., Rimersburg, Pa.	E91
Koplins, Dr. Abraham B., Hellertown, Pa.	0H57	Link, John, Schaller, Iowa.	0MH93
Korbel, Anthony, 198 Fleet St., Cleveland, O.		Lisberger, George J., Bath, Pa.	0E89
Korn, William A., Exton, Pa.	93	Lisberger, Robert, Bath, Pa.	063
Kosower, Jacob S., Glenville, O.	U93	Lobach, Albert, Conyngham, Pa.	0E90
Kovacs, John, Yorkton, Canada	91	Lober, C., North Robinson, O.	0
Kraeuter, H., Olney, Ill.	098	Lohman, A. G., Harville, O.	0MH83
Krahn, Albert, La Crosse, Wis.	0	Long, Henry F., Frenchtown, N. J.	68
Krampe, Adolph, Rising Sun, Ind.	0MH91	Long, Howard H., Spring City, Pa.	U97
Krampe, Ernst G., Defiance, O.	0MH95	Long, Samuel C., Jennerstown, Pa.	E78
Kratz, Frederick W., 1650 Vienna St., Phila., Pa.	U95	Long, Thomas, Salem, N. C.	65
Krebs, Stanley L., Reading, Pa.	H90	Long, William A., Newton, N. C.	H82
Krebs, Walter E., Littlestown, Pa.	E58	Loos, George, Port Hope, Mich.	0MH80
Krellmann, J. C., Luverne, Iowa	E97	Loose, Dr. Nathaniel H., Shelby, O.	H58
Kremer, Dr. Abner R., Berlin, Pa.	E59	Loose, William H., Danville, Pa.	U94
Kremer, Dr. Ellis N., Harrisburg, Pa.	E71	Loosier, John, New Rockford, North Dakota.	0MH86
Kressley, Clement D., Leck Kill, Pa.	E97	Loucks, Dr. M. chael, Dayton, O.	H73
Krick, Thomas H., Weissport, Pa.	E95	Loucks, D. Webster, Somerset, O.	H95
Kriete, Chas. F., 1714 Prentice St., Louisville, Ky.	0H76	Love, Dr. John W., 1660 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.	E62
Krome, Lewis P., Lisbon, Iowa	E95	Lowe, Prof. Cornelius M., Tiffin, O.	93
Kruske, E. W., Decatur, Ind.	H98	Luckenbill, B. Franklin, Quakertown, Pa.	E93
Kuckherman, F. H. W., New Knoxville, O.	051	Ludwick, William E., Greenville, O.	H85
Kueling, Dr. John, 40 Brome St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	058	Lyerly, James M. L., Crescent, N. C.	89
Kuentzel, William G., Juneau, Wis.	069	Lyttle, E. Bruce, York, Pa.	
Kuerten, John, Haskins, O.	94		
Kuhn, Jacob, Fort Dodge, Iowa	0H68		
Kuhn, Otto, Humboldt, Neb.	0H81		
Kunkle, L. U. Ellsworth, New Berlin, O.	H94		
Kunst, Louis, Ludlow, Iowa	0MH95		
Kurtz, Henry D., Reading, Pa.			
Kurtz, Julius C. J., 1014 Penn St., Reading, Pa.	0E57		
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Lady, Dr. David B., Greenville, Pa.	E72		
Laib, Franz, (Ic.) Huntington, Ind.	0M-98		
Laib, Louis B. C., Delaware, O.	H81		
Laib, William H., Waukegan, Ill.	0MH92		
Lampe, Lewis T., Lovettsville, Va.	E93		
Land, Paul H., Lima, O.	U92		
Land, Thomas S., Manor Station, Pa.	E78		
Landau, G. V. I., Paterson, N. J.			
Landis, William H., Saxton, Pa.	F93		
Landis, William M., Beaver Springs, Pa.	E64		
Lantz, Ezra D., Lone Tree, Iowa	E97		
Laubach, E. H., Athens, Mich.	E96		
Lauffer, Franklin E., Canfield, O.	F89		
Laury, Silas F., Broadheadville, Pa.	E79		
Lautzenhiser, J. H., (Ic.) Tiffin, O.	H98		
Leader, Daniel H., Elk Lick, Pa.	E79		

Meier, Dr. Prof. Henry A., Franklin, Wis.	0MH79	Peters, Neri F., Slatington, Pa.	0H84
Meixell, Edwin D., Scottsdale, Pa.	E94	Poetter, Gustave R., Martinsburg, Pa.	E98
Meminger, James W., Lancaster, Pa.	U86	Pontius, John W., Middletown, Md.	E75
Mertz, John A., Riegelsville, Pa.	U87	Porter, Dr. Thomas C., Easton, Pa.	40
Messinger, Silas L., Collegeville, Pa.	U87	Potts, John V., North Robinson, O.	64
Metger, George E., Alliance, O.	H86	Pretzer, Albert C., Vermillion, O.	0MH82
Metzger, Blodadus S., Boundary, Ind.	E77	Preuss, Ernest M., Beaver, O.	U97
Meyer, Benjamin M., Elizabethtown, Pa.	E93	Prugh, Dr. J. H., 202 Colart Sq., Pittsburg, Pa.	82
Meyer, Ernst R. C., Kenton, O.	80	Prugh, Dr. Peter C., Butler, Pa.	E51
Meyer, Samuel S., La Camas, Wash.	87		
Mickley, J. Marion, McKnightstown, Pa.	E59		
Mickley, J. Harvey, Johnstown, Pa.	E89		
Middleton, Elwood W., 1529 Westmoreland St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U94		
Miller, Charles E., Dayton, O.	H90	Qual, Martin H., Glassboro, N. J.	93
Miller, David S., Hillsboro, O.	H98	Ranck, Henry H., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	E95
Miller, Edward D., Hanover, Pa.	0H66	Rauch, John W., Martinsburg, W. Va.	H81
Miller, George H., Pottstown, Pa.	U89	Rauch, O. H. E., Royersford, Pa.	91
Miller, Henry K., Sendai, Japan.	E92	Ream, Solomon, Wilton, Iowa.	H74
Miller, J. David, Duncannon, Pa.	E78	Reber, J. Alvin, Lehighton, Pa.	0878
Miller, J. Wesley, Petersburg, O.	H96	Reber, Thomas N., Sittler, Pa.	0876
Miller, Newton J., Lancaster, Pa.	E81	Rech, William, Vandyne, Wis.	0MH90
Miller, Rufus W., 342 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.	E86	Reese, J. G., Jeffersonville, Ind.	0MH91
Miller, Simon S., Myerstown, Pa.	E65	Reichard, Richard B., Dayton, O.	H74
Miller, W. A., Conneaut, O.	H80	Reiche, G. J., Dayton, O.	075
Miller, William E., Orangeville, Ill.		Reinecke, John W., St. John's, Pa.	E94
Millison, A. N., Philadelphia, Pa.		Reiter, A. O., Ridgely, Md.	E97
Mishler, Mahlon H., 430 Chestnut St., Reading, Pa.	0U76	Reiter, Lewis, Monroe, Pa.	E85
Mohr, Franklin J., Quakertown, Pa.	052	Remagen, George W., Fairview, Kan.	0H82
Molnar, Charles V., Chicago, Ill.	96	Renter, Otto C., Cleveland, O.	H93
Moore, Dr. Jairus P., Tokyo, Japan.	0H78	Renter, William, 34 Irvington St., Cleveland, O.	0H60
More, Wilson F., Catasauqua, Pa.	0E86	Resser, George B., Hanover, Pa.	E81
Mosebach, Frederick, Melbourne, Iowa.	078	Rettig, George, Monticello, Iowa.	049
Mosser, Dr. Henry, Reading, Pa.	E60	Rettig, John, Fort Wayne, Ind.	049
Most, Richard A., Terre Haute, Ind.	0U97	Rettig, John H., 14 Lockwood St., Covington, Ky.	H98
Motter, Isaac M., Frederick, Md.	MER66	Rettig, Louis C., Kelley's Island, O.	0MH85
Moyer, Frank H., Siegfried's Bridge, Pa.	E96	Rettig, Valentine, Ebenezer, N. Y.	0MH91
Moyer, John F., Altoona, Pa.	E88	Richards, George W., Allentown, Pa.	0290
Muehlemeier, Albert, Monticello, Wis.	0MH92	Richards, Jesse, Lakeside, O.	48
Muehlemeier, Dr. Herman A., Franklin, Wis.	0H53	Ricke, Herman, Jeffersonville, Ind.	078
Muehlemeier, Otto, Franklin, Wis.	0MH86	Riedesel, C. H., Monover, N. C.	0MH97
Muellhaup, Jacob, Salem, Oregon.	0MH72	Rike, Levi, Heno.	54
Muir, William J., Turbotville, Pa.	E91	Rinker, Henry St. J., Maurertown, Va.	E44
Mull, Prof. George F., Lancaster, Pa.	MER89	Rittershaus, Fred A., Menno, South Dakota.	
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Murphy, Joseph L., Hickory, N. C.	U85	Robrock, Henry B., Bucyrus, O.	0MH90
Musselman, E. C., (Ic.) Overton, Pa.		Rockwood, William B. C., Paterson, N. J.	E52
Nuss, Cyrus J., 1025 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E81	Roeck, John, Kiel, Wis.	065
Mutschler, Charles H., Sunbury, Pa.	070	Roeder, Samuel M., Manchester, Md.	E78
Naille, John, Trappe, Pa.	0Y40	Roehrig, Otto, Pottsdam, Mo.	
Naly, John N., Apollo, Pa.	E93	Roentgen, Dr. J. H. C., 107 Fulton St., Cleveland, O.	0MH74
Nau, Frederick C., Canton, O.	H96	Rohrbaugh, Charles M., Thornville, O.	H95
Nau, Henry, Ceylon, O.		Rohrbaugh, Leander J., Allentown, Pa.	U97
Neel, Gotshald L., Manheim, Baden, Germany.	083	Rohrbaugh, Scott V., Fulton, Mich.	H94
Neff, John D., Stoutsville, O.	H80	Romeis, Siegmund, Lorain, Ill.	0MH88
Neikirk, Samuel E., Wooster, O.	H94	Rosenau, J., Norwood, Minn.	0HM96
Nerger, L. H., 611 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.	096	Rossiter, Dr. Joel T., 516 N. Calvert St., Balto., Md.	E71
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Noacher, Monroe M., Arentsville, Pa.	E90	Roth, Benjamin H., Millersville, Pa.	H90
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Noll, Elias S., Dushore, Pa.	E95	Roth, Marsby J., Hanover, Pa.	U93
Noll, Miles C., Carlisle, Pa.	E90	Rothenberger, Israel, Plymouth, Ind.	H85
Noll, Moritz, New Knoxville, O.	075	Rothrock, Jacob J., Lansdale, Pa.	E82
North, John H., (Ic.) Mercersburg, Pa.		Roush, J. Lucian, Pennsburg, Pa.	E90
Noss, Christopher, Sendai, Japan.	E94	Row, Charles A., Liberty Center, O.	95
Noss, John G., New Holland, Pa.	E64	Royer, Benjamin B., Goshen, Ind.	U93
Nott, Henry C., 498 4th St., Milwaukee, Wis.	0MH85	Royer, Geo. Wm., Slonaker, Pa.	U97
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Ochsner, J. Conrad, Norwood, Minn.		Ruf, Bechtold, Berne, Ind.	H87
Oplinger, Robert F., Taylorville, Ill.	H75	Rufener, Christian, Middleburg, Neb.	H98
Oshikawa, Dr. Masayoshi, Sendai, Japan.		Ruhl, Philip, 83 Clinton St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	0H71
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Otting, Edward H., Warren, O.	0H74	Runkel, Samuel L., Arcanum, O.	H83
Pannebecker, Dr. J. H., Columbia, Pa.	E74	Runkle, James M., Hublersburg, Pa.	E93
Parks, David A., Bloomville, O.	H87	Rupley, Dr. Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa.	E44
Peightel, Isaac N., Greencastle, Pa.	MER78	Rupley, Frederick A., Jr., Alexandria, Pa.	E92
Peters, Dr. John A., Tiffin, O.	E64	Rupp, J. G., Northampton, Pa.	E96
Peters, Morgan A., Boulevard & 68th St., New York	H91	Rupp, Dr. William, Lancaster, Pa.	0E64
Peters, Prof. Moses, Collegeville, Pa.	U77	Ruppert, Charles, West Bend, Wis.	0MH88
		Russell, Dr. George B., Zullinger, Pa.	E54
		Rust, Dr. Herman, Tiffin, O.	0E50
		Rust, Dr. John B., Malvern, O.	0H80
		Rusterholz, Ernest, Clay City, Ind.	0MH97
		Rusterholz, Henry, Elk Rapids, Mich.	0MH72
		Samson, Maurice, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	U97
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Sangree, Henry H., Steelton, Pa.	E72	Siemsen, D., Odebolt, Iowa	0MH95
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Schaaf, Chas. M., Prospect, O.	0H75	Skyles, Nehemiah H., Woodstock, Va.	H63
Schaaf, John C., Nimisila, O.	0H84	Slagle, Calvin S., Westminster, Md.	E81
Schade, Dr. Augustus E. F., Alliance, O.	069	Slinghoff, Charles H., McConnellstown, Pa.	U93
Schadt, Morris E., [IIC.] Schadts, Pa.	E98	Smith, Andrew H., McKeepsport, Pa.	E92
Schaeffer, Charles E., Reading, Pa.	E92	Smith Charles M., McConnellsburg, Pa.	E94
Schaeffer, Daniel E., Leesport, Pa.	E93	Smith, Frank W., Effort, Pa.	E83
Schaeffer, Isaac M., Ashland, Pa.	0E92	Smith, Geo. B., Kutztown, Pa.	E92
Schaeffer, Dr. N. C., Lancaster, Pa.	E76	Smith, John E., Bath, Pa.	0U77
Schaeffer, Oliver F., Hegins, Pa.	E89	Smith, Joseph C., Fremont, O.	H90
Schaeffer, Dr. William C., Chambersburg, Pa.	E74	Snepp, Samuel E., Lancaster, Ohio	97
Schaffner, Alfred M., Meadowville Pa.	E93	Snyder, Dr. Addison C., Boquet, Pa.	H85
Schaffer, Solomon B., Martinsburg, Pa.	E74	Snyder, George A., Hagerstown, Md.	H88
Schatz, Joseph L., Cincinnati, O.	0476	Snyder, George W., Boonsboro, Md.	0E72
Scheel, Casper, Zelienople, Pa.	0H56	Snyder, Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa.	E64
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Scheirer, David, South Bethlehem, Pa.	E91	Snyder, Solomon U., Greenville, Ohio	H85
Schellnamer, Oliver F., York, Pa.	U87	Snyder, Sylvanus S., Sendai, Japan	H94
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Scheidt, Prof. Richard C., Lancaster, Pa.	E89	Sorber, George S., Watsontown, Pa.	U78
Schildknecht, Theophil, New Holstein, Wis.	0MH93	Souder, Geo. H., Carrollton, Ohio	H82
Schiller, Christopher, Cleveland, O.	057	Souder, John M., New Providence, Pa.	E72
Schlappich, Joseph H., Line Mountain, Pa.	0E66	Souders, David A., Irwin, Pa.	E86
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Schmalenbach, Joseph, Erie, Pa.	U94	Spaniger, Dr. Henry T., Collegeville, Pa.	0U75
Schmalz, John, Greenwood, Wis.	0MH88	Spaniger, Paul M., East Berlin, Pa.	U94
Schmid, Jacob G., Knappa, Oregon	0MH78	Spessard, Kenney O., Union Bridge, Md.	E94
Schmidt, A. M., Lancaster, Pa.	E89	Spies, William, Decatur, Indiana	0H54
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Schneek, Abraham, Detroit, Mich.	0MH70	Stahr, Dr. John S., Lancaster, Pa.	0E72
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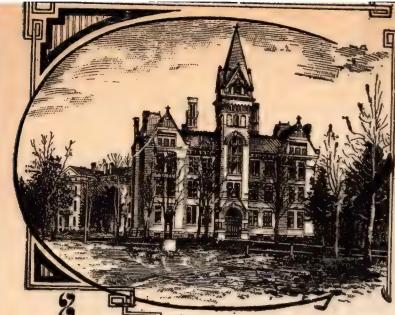


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E. Pennsylvania	Bath, Pa., [Christ]	May 1,	Rev. T. O. Stem, Easton, Pa.
E. Susquehanna	Shamokin, Pa., [St. John's]	June 5,	" J. Calvin Leinbach, Sunbury, Pa.
Goshenhoppen	Limerick, Pa.	May 8,	" C. S. Wieand, Pottstown, Pa.
Lancaster	Columbia, Pa.	Apr. 10,	" D. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.
Lebanon	Avon, Pa.	May 15,	" J. E. Hiester, D. D., Annville, Pa.
Lehigh	Bowers, Pa., [DeLong's]	May 14,	" M. H. Diefenderfer, Allentown, Pa.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa., [Grace]	May 8,	" J. H. Sechler, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Reading	Reading, Pa., [Faith]	Apr. 10,	" F. B. Hahn, Reading, Pa.
Schuylkill	Orwigsburg, Pa., [St. John's]	June 5,	" E. S. Bromer, Orwigsburg, Pa.
Tohickon	Hilltown, Pa., [St. Peter's]	May 15,	" N. Z. Snyder, South Bethlehem, Pa.
W. Susquehanna	Boalsburg, Pa.	May 10,	" W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Wyoming	West Hazleton, Pa., [St. Paul's]	May 3,	" D. E. Schoedler, Allentown, Pa.
<b>Pittsburg Synod.</b>			
Allegheny	Turtle Creek, Pa.	May 1,	" D. N. Harnish, Butler, Pa.
Clarion	Troutville, Pa., [Trinity]	June 14	" R. E. Crum, Dubois, Pa.
St. Paul's	Deckord's Run, Pa., [St. John's]	June 21	" George E. Limbert, Grove City, Pa.
Somerset	Somerset, Pa.	June 7,	" E. S. Hessler, Keim, Pa.
Westmoreland	Ruffsdale, Pa.	May 17,	" J. F. Snyder, Manor Dale, Pa.
<b>Potomac Synod.</b>			
Carlisle	New Bloomfield, Pa.	May 10,	" J. David Miller, Duncannon, Pa.
Gettysburg	Arendtsville, Pa.	May 12,	" T. J. Barkley, Gettysburg, Pa.
Juniata	McConnellstown, Pa.	May 18,	" Lewis Robb, Altoona, Pa.
Maryland	Jefferson, Md.	May 3,	" E. R. Deatrick, Woodberry, Md.
Mercersburg	Williamson, Pa.	May 1,	" W. R. Deatrick, D. D., Mercersburg, Pa.
North Carolina	Salisbury, N. C.	May 11,	" J. C. Leonard, Lexington, N. C.
Virginia	Middlebrook, Va., [St. John's]	May 17,	" J. A. Hoffheins, D. D., Martinsburg, W. Va.
Zion's	Red Lion, Pa.	May 16,	" Aaron Spangler, York, Pa.
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Tiffin	Bloomville, Ohio	Apr. 27,	" A. H. Zechiel, Bellevue, Ohio.
Tuscarawas	Wooster, Ohio	May 2,	" W. H. Shults, Massillon, Ohio.
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Missouri	Lowry City, Mo.	May 24,	" Jacob Bohler, Prairie City, Mo.
Nebraska	Harvard, Neb.	May 25,	" W. Bonekemper, Sutton, Neb.
Sheboygan	Greenwood, Wis.	June 9,	" D. W. Vriesen, Timothy, Wis.
South Dakota	Scotland, South Dakota	June 7,	" F. R. Ritterhaus, Menn, S. Dakota.
Ursinus	Marengo, Iowa, [St. Paul's]	May 25,	" C. G. Zipf, Wheatland, Iowa.
Zion's	Archbold, Ohio	June 1,	" E. Vornholt, Magley, Ind.
Portland-Oregon	Portland, Oregon, [First]	May 25,	" H. Liesman, Stafford, Oregon.
<b>Central Synod.</b>			
Cincinnati	Covington, Ky.	June 8,	" John Bachman, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Erie	Cleveland, Ohio, [Ninth Church]	May 16,	" J. H. C. Roentgen, D. D., Cleveland, Ohio.
Heidelberg	Bucyrus, Ohio	June 8,	" H. B. Robrock, Bucyrus, Ohio.
St. John's	Alliance, Ohio	May 9,	" Wm. Grether, New Philadelphia, Ohio.
Toledo	Detroit, Mich., [Zion's]	June 8,	" J. Wernly, Toledo, Ohio.
<b>Ger. Synod of East</b>			
New York	Milltown, N. J., [St. Paul's]	June 13	" E. G. Fuesse, Brooklyn, N. Y.
German Maryland	Baltimore, Md., [St. John's]	May 2,	" H. C. Schlueter, Baltimore, Md.
Ger. Philadelphia	Lancaster, Pa.	May 8,	" M. F. Dumstrey, Philadelphia, Pa.
West New York	Clarence, N. Y.	May 4,	" C. Gundlach, Rochester, N. Y.
W. Pennsylvania	Zelienople, Pa., [St. Peter's]	June 7,	" C. Borchers, Zelienople, Pa.
<b>Synod of Interior.</b>			
Illinois	Altamont, Illinois	May 10,	" H. L. Bean, Dakota, Ill.
Iowa	Brandon, Iowa	May 3,	" D. H. Fouse, Columbus Junction, Iowa.
Kansas	Fairview, Kansas	May 3,	Elder S. E. Friend, Hiawatha, Kan.
Lincoln	Zion's Church, Richardson Co., Neb.	Apr. 19,	Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Sioux City, Iowa.
Wichita	Iola, Kansas	Apr. 19,	" D. B. Shuey, Emporia, Kan.

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AGED MINISTERS OF REFORMED CHURCH.  
*The following ministers, still living, have been ordained 50 years.*

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	AGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Rudolph Duenger, D. D.	1834	92	Ashland, Pa.
John Kercher	1836	87	Bloomington, Ill.
Thomas C. Porter, D. D.	1840		Easton, Pa.
George W. Williard, D. D., LL. D.	1840	82	Dayton, O.
John Naille	1841	98	Hatfield, Pa.
Emmanuel V. Gerhart, D. D., LL. D.	1842	82	Lancaster, Pa.
Sebastian Barth	1843	83	Indianapolis, Ind.
Henry St. J. Rinker	1844		Maurertown, Va.
Frederick A. Rupley, D. D.	1844	78	Martinsburg, Pa.
Peter D. Schory	1844		Lancaster, O.
Lewis B. Schwartz	1845		Boston, Mass.
Reuben Good	1845	81	Tiffin, O.
Theodore Appel, D. D.	1845		Lancaster, Pa.
George L. Staley, D. D.	1846		Baltimore, Md.
John Vogt	1846	74	Delaware, O.
George W. Aughinbaugh, D. D.	1846		Greenvillage, Pa.
Samuel N. Callender, D. D.	1846		Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Benjamin Knepper	1846		Wellersburg, Pa.
J. Richards	1848		Lakeside, Ohio
Alfred B. Shenkle	1848		Millersville, Pa.

## PERIODICALS PUBLISHED BY OR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE U. S.

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	HOW OFTEN ISSUED.	FIRST ISSUED.
<b>ENGLISH.</b>			
Christian World	Dayton, O.	Weekly	1848
Reformed Church Messenger	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	1827
Reformed Church Record	Reading, Pa.	Weekly	1888
Reformed Church Corinthian	Hickory, N. C.	Monthly	1892
Heidelberg Teacher	Dayton, O., and Philadelphia, Pa.	Monthly	1883
Advanced Scholars' Quarterly	"	Quarterly	1882
Leaves of Light	"	Weekly	1873
Sunshine	"	"	1879
Intermediate Scholars' Quarterly	"	Quarterly	1896
Heidelberg Home Depart. Quarterly	"	Quarterly	1899
Heidelberg Picture Cards	"	Quarterly	1896
Reformed Quarterly Review	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1849
Reformed Church Herald	Columbus Junction, Iowa	Weekly	1895
Reformed Church Tidings	Reading, Pa.	Monthly	1896
Mission Band Helper	"	"	1896
Church Festival Helper	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
<b>GERMAN.</b>			
Ref. Kirchenzeitung	Cleveland, O.	Weekly	1838
Reformierte Hausfreund	Reading, Pa.	Bi-Monthly	1866
Der Lammerhirte	Cleveland, O.	Monthly	1859
Der Abendblatt	"	"	1876
Der Missionsbote	"	"	1885

## TABLE OF MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

YEAR.	NEW YEAR'S DAY	ASH WEDNESDAY.	EASTER.	PENTECOST.	TRINITY SUNDAY.	ADVENT.
1899	Sunday	February 13	April 2	May 21	26	December 3.
1900	Monday	February 28	April 15	June 2	24	December 2.
1901	Tuesday	February 20	April 7	May 27	25	
1902	Wednesday	February 12	March 30	May 18	26	
1903	Thursday	February 25	April 11	May 31	24	
1904	Friday	February 17	April 3	May 22	25	
1905	Sunday	March 8	April 23	June 11	23	
1906	Monday	February 28	April 15	June 3	24	
1907	Tuesday	February 13	March 31	May 19	26	
1908	Wednesday	March 4	April 19	June 7	22	
1909	Friday	February 24	April 11	May 3	24	
1910	Saturday	February 9	March 27	May 15	26	
1911	Sunday	March 1	April 16	June 4	24	
1912	Monday	February 21	April 7	May 26	25	

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE U. S. FOR 1898.

SYNODS.	Classes.	Members.			Additions.			Losses.			Contributions.							
		Ministers.	Congregations.	Communicants.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certificate or Renewal.	Dismissed.	Excommunic'd.	Erasure of Names.	Deaths, Communicants.	D.aths, Unconfirmed.	Students for Ministry.	Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.		
Eastern . . . . .	12	293	530	97835	80477	51358	5340	575	4574	2805	1456	3	1634	1617	892	96	\$84,325	
Ohio . . . . .	6	132	230	23946	19355	6239	836	542	1120	9 9	534	5	697	267	89	29	17,945	
Northwest . . . . .	11	154	214	20943	15188	14588	1779	27	1123	799	222	15	571	297	204	33	13,977	
Pittsburg . . . . .	5	81	139	18100	15346	9614	892	166	977	774	395	1	468	230	82	16	21,395	
Potomac . . . . .	8	165	304	38145	31771	20691	1699	350	1657	840	697	2	506	618	284	48	38,014	
German of East . . . . .	5	64	56	14945	12219	11482	1997	37	853	542	77	1	572	279	260	11	161,597	
Central . . . . .	5	94	123	21288	16173	11778	1146	81	971	593	213	2	667	271	150	31	8,624	
Interior . . . . .	5	56	66	3254	2662	1466	114	72	173	170	100	0	114	39	15	7	82,275	
	8	57	1039	1662	238456	193191	127166	18308	1850	11448	7432	3694	29	5229	3618	1976	271	13,503
																	23,718	
																	\$1,090,587	
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## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Of the whole Reformed Church in the United States from 1890-1898.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
Synods . . . . .	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Classes . . . . .	56	55	54	55	56	55	56	56	57
Ministers . . . . .	856	867	885	922	938	961	1001	1031	1039
Congregations . . . . .	1,556	1,573	1,583	1,591	1,646	1,636	1,665	1,659	1,662
Members . . . . .	203,852	208,080	212,830	216,436	221,473	226,572	229,300	234,612	238,456
Communed . . . . .	159,102	163,767	169,314	172,321	176,828	182,435	181,217	190,009	193,191
Members Unconfirmed . . . . .	113,877	122,077	121,057	122,926	123,333	125,779	126,097	124,041	127,166
Infants . . . . .	13,907	14,220	14,526	14,455	14,762	13,758	13,956	14,565	13,803
Adults . . . . .	1,528	1,661	1,564	1,545	1,969	1,966	1,949	1,942	1,850
Confirmed . . . . .	10,353	11,311	10,758	10,565	11,289	11,792	11,281	11,847	11,448
Certificate . . . . .	6,545	7,069	7,431	7,114	8,288	7,267	6,909	7,903	7,432
Dismissed . . . . .	3,012	3,568	3,292	3,535	3,576	3,843	3,361	3,746	3,694
Excommunicated . . . . .	64	32	26	31	19	24	28	16	29
Erasred . . . . .	3,163	3,624	3,975	3,891	4,499	4,950	5,184	5,599	5,229
Deaths . . . . .	4,826	5,689	6,130	5,180	5,393	5,693	4,710	5,895	5,594
Students for Ministry . . . . .	301	291	285	284	291	304	297	271	271
Benevolent Purposes . . . . .	\$205,145	\$208,376	\$236,322	\$219,919	\$257,949	\$204,400	\$194,126	\$231,169	\$196,033
Congregational Purposes . . . . .	\$949,069	\$1,012,937	\$1,060,229	\$983,346	\$1,017,625	\$1,066,789	\$1,036,477	\$1,086,198	\$1,090,587

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

Year.	Total	Ministers.	Total Congregations.	Total Members.	Eastern Synod.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Cont.	
1879	734	1,384	154,742	19,824	00	9,089	00	17,342	00	5,180	00	11,471	00	\$ 66,237
1880	746	1,395	161,002	27,734	00	6,834	00	12,553	00	6,457	00	16,019	00	73,401
1881	752	1,426	163,669	35,859	00	18,816	00	12,109	00	7,249	00	15,238	00	92,937
1882	767	1,432	166,586	37,956	00	11,724	00	5,658	00	49,100	00	14,093	00	133,816
1883	783	1,465	169,580	37,158	00	11,915	00	8,580	00	11,898	00	17,355	00	101,148
1884	780	1,461	172,949	45,705	00	10,783	13	12,617	00	11,076	49	29,068	90	127,284
1885	788	1,468	177,037	47,205	00	11,082	00	9,711	00	8,614	00	21,928	00	114,087
1886	802	1,481	183,980	59,744	00	14,825	00	10,252	00	8,824	00	32,912	00	141,122
1887	822	1,512	190,527	60,931	00	13,205	00	13,573	00	11,308	00	30,366	00	147,297
1888	823	1,535	194,344	69,178	00	14,687	00	11,641	00	19,197	00	36,727	00	171,250
1889	835	1,552	200,492	71,433	00	12,713	00	12,194	00	10,711	00	32,238	00	161,078
1890	856	1,556	203,858	75,416	00	33,234	00	13,585	00	24,333	00	37,729	00	205,195
1891	867	1,573	208,080	78,925	00	15,258	00	16,581	00	42,197	00	32,074	00	7,629
1892	883	1,583	212,830	119,286	00	26,452	63	14,754	00	21,009	00	28,653	31	13,159
1893	922	1,591	216,436	94,611	00	18,762	00	14,886	00	28,185	00	40,457	00	2,523
1894	938	1,646	221,473	140,726	00	16,421	00	14,487	00	20,166	00	39,036	00	3,597
1895	961	1,636	226,572	92,258	00	20,831	00	18,470	00	16,744	00	32,226	00	2,712
1896	1001	1,663	228,863	81,340	00	18,216	00	14,063	00	21,684	00	32,596	00	3,173
1897	1031	1,659	234,612	90,095	00	17,275	00	15,394	00	20,274	00	57,191	00	15,948
1898	1039	1,662	238,456	84,325	00	17,945	00	13,977	00	21,395	00	38,014	00	4,250

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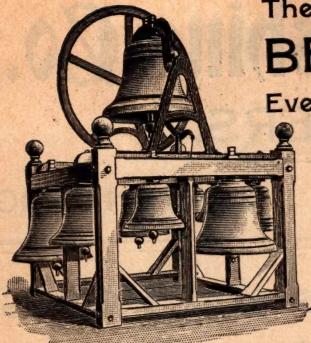
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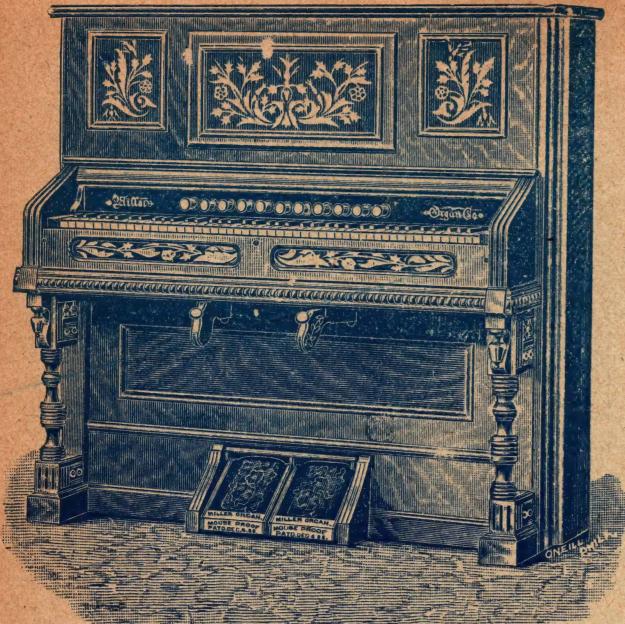
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